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# ROSES of Thomasville

1952-1953

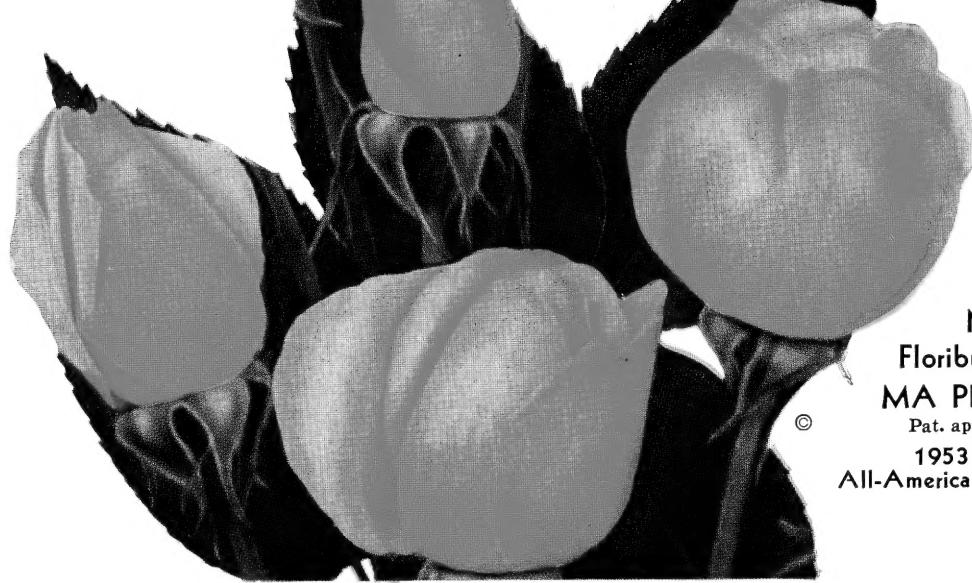


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**THOMASVILLE NURSERIES, INC.**

"Home of Roses"

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



New  
Floribunda Rose  
**MA PERKINS**  
Pat. applied for  
1953  
All-America Winner

## TERMS OF BUSINESS . . .

**Location.** Main Nursery office, lath-houses, and Trial-Grounds at intersection of Boston and Summerhill roads with Boulevard, 2 miles east of Thomasville. The Thomasville-Boston Road is a link of the Lone Star Trail from Los Angeles to St. Augustine, and is also known as U. S. Highway No. 84.

**Invitation to Visitors.** Visitors are welcome at our place every day in the year, and there is no obligation to purchase.

**Terms.** Cash with order or satisfactory references, except to parties of known responsibility. Georgia customers please add 3 per cent sales tax as required by law.

**Transportation at Purchaser's Risk.** All transportation expenses are to be paid by the purchaser except on Roses and Liriope; our responsibility ceases upon delivery, in good order, to forwarding companies.

**Substitution.** We do not substitute unless so authorized. It is well, however, as the season advances, to name substitute to be used in the event of shortage.

**Inspection.** Our Nurseries were inspected by a representative of C. H. Alden, State Entomologist, Atlanta, Ga., July, 1952, and a certificate to this effect, and that plants are fumigated as required by law, accompanies every shipment. We comply with the various laws of the states into which we ship.

**Claims.** If, by any possibility, errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made within 10 days after receipt of the goods.

**Guarantee.** We cannot control conditions after plants leave our hands, and we cannot, therefore, guarantee our plants to live. We do guarantee all stock sent out to be well rooted, true to name, properly packed and shipped according to instructions.

**Order Early.** We cannot too strongly urge the advisability of ordering early. In so doing one gets the assortment and pick of the stock and avoids disappointment of possible failure to get order filled complete. Orders may be sent early and stock reserved for later delivery.

**Address** all communications and make remittances payable to Thomasville Nurseries, Inc., Thomasville, Ga.

### VISITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

We wish to serve everyone in turn. At the height of the season sometimes many cars are at the nursery at one time. In order that salesmen may know who is "next" please give your name at the office upon arrival. The ladies in the office will then see that you are served in turn and as quickly as possible consistent with adequate and courteous attention to all.

#### We Are Members of:

All-America Camellia Selections  
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**Department of Entomology**  
Atlanta, Georgia

Nursery \_\_\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomasville Nurseries, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ of Thomasville, Georgia \_\_\_\_\_  
Having complied with the laws of the State of Georgia, and in consideration of Registration Cost  
\$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to do business as nurseryman \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of Georgia. Void After August 31, 1953.

C. H. Allen  
Director.

This Registration may be revoked at any time if the Director finds that the holder is not properly representing his stock, or faithfully carrying out the nursery rules and regulations of the Department of Entomology.

"Ages ago the rose was but a simple flower in a primal world. Then some man admired it and set a plant near the entrance of his cave. He cared for it, nourished it and cultivated it; and the more he cultivated it, the more beautiful it grew—and out of his love and care for the rose, man began to learn the science of rose culture. The more men used the science of rose culture they knew, the more they learned of that same science, and all the while the rose grew more beautiful. Comparing the rose of five thousand years ago with that of today, who can describe the roses of two thousand years hence.

"All of this is but the symbol and pledge of what miracles can come into the life of each of us when we cultivate our lives as intelligently and faithfully by the love and will of God as we grow roses in obedience to the laws of Nature. This is the Parable of the Rose—a parable God repeats ten thousand times through the whole world that we may never overlook it, nor for a day forget it. Everything a rose will ever need for absolute perfection, God has provided in air, earth and possible nurture, and God put somewhere into the seed the possibility of its becoming. So God sets in our world the simple beauty of the wild rose and the glory of the cultivated rose, that we may come to realize that our own souls, and our own lives are designed for equal transformation. As we work among our roses, let us never rest content until we know in our own selves some such transformation as that of the rose."

—The Rev. Milton S. Kanaga, Vicar, St. Hubert's Chapel, Kirtland Hills, Ohio, in American Rose Annual, 1951.

**Beautiful, Fragrant  
Easy-to-Grow  
Old Rose,  
Paul Neyron**

# The Parable of the Rose



# HJORT'S Thomasville Roses

## .... 55 YEARS WITH ROSES



Floribunda Rose, DONALD PRIOR. Pat. 377

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and complete loss, especially with yellow or Pernetiana varieties. If you must cut a few blooms the first year, take them with short stems and only from top growth. This is very important. Those who dust regularly and use the shears sparingly, the first season, grow such Roses as Peace and Eclipse well.

Rose lovers will do well to join the American Rose Society, a non-profit organization which for annual dues of \$4.50 will mail you the beautifully illustrated Annual, and a monthly Magazine. For \$5.00, sent to Georgia Rose Society, Box 518, Thomasville, Ga., you get all these, plus membership in the Georgia Rose Society, which mails regularly a bi-monthly Rose Bulletin of many timely and useful Rose articles.

Visitors have been charmed by the great display of top quality Rose plants blooming in our fields the past season, including many of the new and patented varieties. We may not have enough 2-year Rose plants to sell the entire season, but those we ship this year are of the finest quality. The Rose shipping season begins November 1 and continues through February. Regardless of when you will plant, we urge that you order early.

Rose growing is such a delightful experience, and you get more for the money out of it than any other gardening!

BY FOLLOWING simple rules we are successfully growing at Thomasville not only the easy-to-grow Teas, but many other types, including Hybrid Teas, even to yellow ones.

Roses will thrive in most garden soils capable of growing flowering trees and shrubs, but the location must be one that is well drained, or drainage must be put in the bottom of holes at planting time. Dig holes at least 18 inches in depth and width, and use several shovelfuls of well-rotted cow manure; or if this is not available, use peat moss, or 50 percent of each. Set the plants just deep enough to leave the bud union above the ground, which means no deeper than they stood in the nursery. Pack well and water thoroughly. In the spring use a balanced fertilizer, preferably a moderate application repeated four or five times during the growing and flowering season.

Roses must be dusted or sprayed to keep down fungous diseases and insects. We have always preferred a good dust such as du Pont Floral Dust, Phygon or Pomogreen, although there are good dusts by other manufacturers. Rose dusts should contain copper-sulphur to control fungous disease, with 3 percent DDT added to combat insects.

Don't cut blooms the first year; such treatment is often the cause of dieback

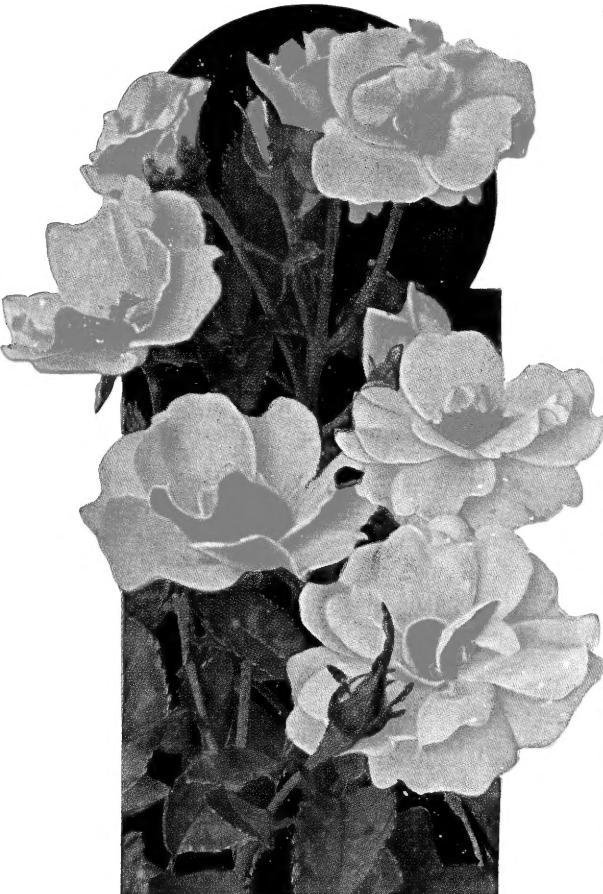
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# *Floribunda* ROSES

The Floribunda is the larger-flowered, improved, long-lasting, more profuse-blooming type of cluster Rose that has replaced the Polyantha. The gardening public has learned quickly of the many outstanding features of Floribunda Roses, and today this new race is enjoying immense popularity.

Floribundas are outstanding for their mass of color from April till frost and their large clusters of Hybrid Tea-formed flowers, for their adaptability to great extremes of heat and cold, their disease resistance and their ease of growing.

Floribundas are particularly effective in Rose gardens for mass color effect and because of their usefulness as accents in shrub and evergreen borders or wherever a bright spot of color is needed.



**ELSE POULSEN**  
Very lovely and prolific

**Bouquet.** Large clusters of semi-double, deep pink bloom. Long lasting as a cut flower. Large, attractive foliage. A very desirable pink Floribunda. \$1.50.

**Carrousel.** Patent 1066. One of the most showy and satisfactory dark red Roses to date. Its exceedingly free-blooming habit probably rightly places it with the Floribundas, but the flowers are large enough for Hybrid Teas. Very vigorous and branching in growth. Color is non-fading. Plants in our fields have outgrown all other dark reds, which is saying a lot, for there are several other really good ones. You will like Carrousel. \$2.00.

**Cecile Brunner.** The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of Old South gardens, just as valued today as in the past. It is a Tea-Polyantha that develops into a large, vigorous bush, producing an abundance of small, double, light pink blooms in clusters over a long season. \$1.50.

**Crimson Rosette.** Patent 901. Coiled, "rosette" shape; deep red. Very prolific and very lasting as a cut flower. Something new and charming in Floribundas, worthy of a place in any garden. \$1.75.

**Dagmar Spath.** A pure white sport of the very vigorous and prolific Lafayette. \$1.50.

**Donald Prior.** Patent 377. Semi-double, fragrant, very dark red. Vigorous and free flowering over a long season. A wonder for blooming right on through the hottest summer weather. A great favorite in the Lower South, and rightly so, for it is always showy and always satisfactory. \$1.50.

**Else Poulsen.** One of the older Floribundas but still widely grown because it is a good one. The single, bright rose-pink flowers are carried on erect, strong plants. Makes a good hedge. \$1.25.

**Fashion.** Patent 789. Buds Oriental-red, opening to a luminous pink, overlaid with gold, becoming coral with age. A strikingly showy Floribunda. Blooms heavily over a long season; bush is very vigorous and compact in growth. All the praise heaped on this Rose is well deserved; it is a favorite wherever grown. \$2.00.

## See Top Quality Roses Here

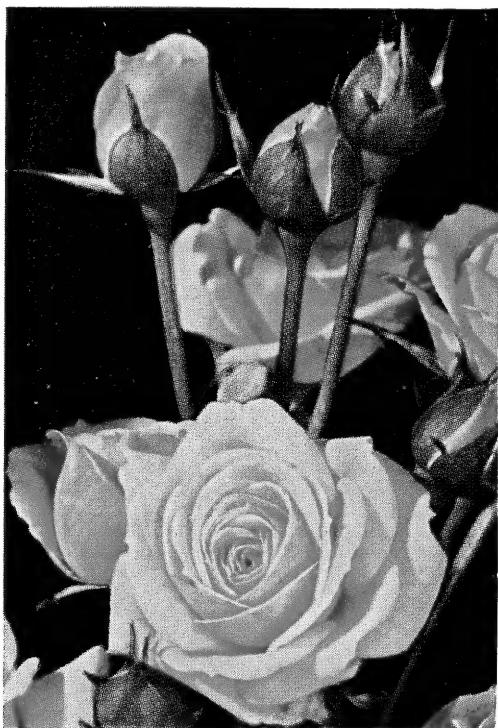
FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER our Rose fields are a colorful sight. We grow the best. Come to see them.



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**FASHION**  
Is always floriferous and showy

# FLORIBUNDA ROSES . .



PINK ROSETTE

**Floradora.** Constantly in bloom and an entirely new shade in Roses—a brilliant geranium or cinnabar-red, as arresting under artificial light as in the garden. Floradora blooms are always eye-catchers; everyone stops to admire them. As a cut flower, Floradora is exceptionally long lasting. It should be in every Floribunda garden. \$1.25.

**Geranium Red.** Patent 811. Here is the most unusual and most admired red Floribunda at Thomasville. In color it is all the name implies, and the flowers are somewhat larger than most Roses of this group. The 4-inch, camellia-like flowers are a vivid, bright, geranium-like red, and no picture does it full credit. The bush is a strong one, and the flowering season is from spring till late fall in the Lower South. As a bedding Rose and as a cut-flower variety, this distinctively different Floribunda has been much admired by those who have seen it. \$1.50.

**Goldilocks.** Patent 672. Here at last is the long-awaited true golden yellow Floribunda, and fortunately it grows on a vigorous, spreading, prolific bush. This Rose is much praised by those who see and grow it. \$1.50.

## The Fashion Group

**Fashion.** Showy coral-salmon.

**Ma Perkins.** 1953 All-America Winner.

**Vogue.** Salmon-red.

(Regular value \$6.50)

**SPECIAL, one each, \$5.50**  
Ask for Offer F-2      **\$5.70**

**Improved Lafayette.** Large; semi-double; cherry-red. Very strong grower and profuse bloomer over a long season. Ideal for borders or group plantings where Floribundas are most effect. ve. \$1.25.

**Irene of Denmark.** Patent 889. Exquisite medium-sized buds and flowers; pure white. Another fine Floribunda from Poulsen of Copenhagen. \$1.50.

**Ma Perkins.** P.A.F. 1953 All-America Winner. This newest Floribunda is most charming in color and form. Buds are coral with tinges of red and a touch of yellow at the base; open flowers are lovely coral-shell-pink. A worthy companion of Fashion and Vogue. \$2.25.

**Perle d'Or.** The salmon "Sweetheart Rose." A Tea-Polyantha variety, growing into large, Tea-like bush, producing many clusters of tiny, double flowers, identical in size with Cecile Brunner. \$1.25.

**Pinkie.** Patent 712. A very lovely little Rose of perfect Sweetheart size and form. Deep pink, opening lighter. A most profuse bloomer, repeating over a long season. An All-America Winner of 1948. \$1.75.

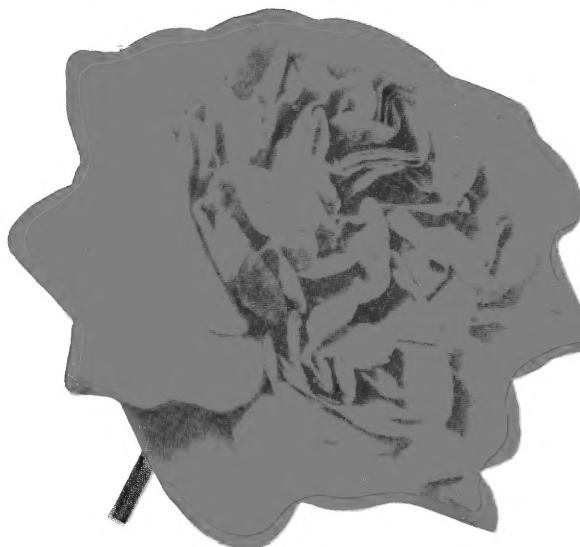
**Pink Rosette.** Patent 902. A new and lovely form in Floribundas. Beautiful rosette-shaped, small, double flowers borne in large clusters on a small, compact, healthy bush. Flowers are long lasting and very fine for corsages. \$1.75.

**Pinocchio.** Patent 484. Pink, suffused salmon; small, double flowers in clusters. Strong, compact, floriferous bush. \$1.50.

**Red Pinocchio.** Patent 812. Very double, very dark red flowers borne in large clusters on a medium-sized, compact bush. Excellent for hedge and border use. A great bloomer in hottest weather, and a very satisfactory Floribunda everywhere it is grown. \$1.50.

**Red Ripples.** Brilliant scarlet in both bud and open flower; wavy petals; large clusters profusely borne on a upright, vigorous bush. \$1.25.

We pay postage or express on Rose Mail Orders



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GERANIUM RED

*Ormond, Fla.* "The Geranium Red has proved to be wonderful, also the Teas." Mrs. A.H.B.

# FLORIBUNDA ROSES . .



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GOLDILOCKS IS BEAUTIFUL AND FLORIFEROUS

**Rosenelfe.** Perfectly formed, small, double, rose-pink buds and high-centered flowers. A lovely little Rose. \$1.50.

**Snowflake.** Small, semi-double, ivory-white flowers produced freely on very vigorous, bushy, Tea-Polyantha plants. Very disease resistant. \$1.50.

**Summer Snow.** Patent 416. A most prolific Floribunda giving great clusters of pure white blooms throughout the Rose season. \$1.50.

**Vogue.** Patent 926. A new and lovely Floribunda. Small, Hybrid-Tea-like buds of deep rose, flushed salmon, opening into graceful, high-centered, somewhat lighter flowers. We would call the color half-way between that of Fashion and Floradora. A 1952 All-America Winner. \$2.25.

While ours is a very extensive Rose listing and the plants are excellent quality, some varieties are in limited supply. In ordering, especially as the season advances, it is well to permit substitutions, to be made from similar varieties.

## PRICES ON FLORIBUNDA AND DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

All \$1.25 Roses are 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$11.00.

All \$1.50 Roses are 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.80, 12 for \$15.60.

All \$1.75 Roses are 3 for \$4.65, 6 for \$9.30, 12 for \$18.60

All \$2.00 Roses are 3 for \$5.25, 6 for \$10.50

All \$2.25 Roses are 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$12.00

All Roses are shipped prepaid

## Thomasville Favorite Floribundas

**Else Poulsen.** Bright rose-pink.

**Floradora.** Coral-red; camellia form.

**Geranium Red.** Well named; double flowers.

**Goldilocks.** Favorite yellow Floribunda.

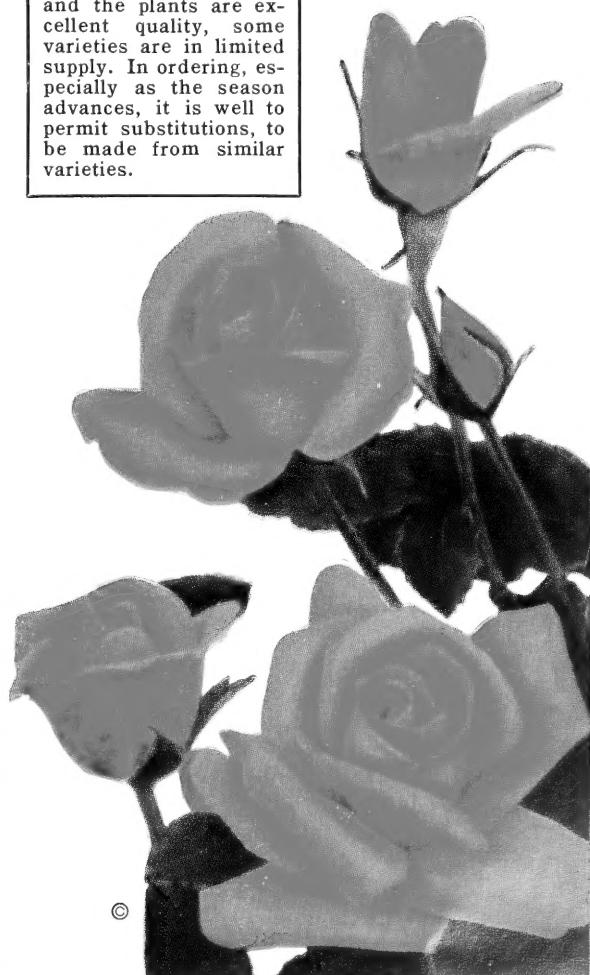
**Snowflake.** Dependable pure white.

(Regular value \$7.00)

**SPECIAL, one each, \$5.75**

**Three each for \$15.00**

Ask for Offer F-1



VOGUE • 1952 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

# Hybrid Tea ROSES



BUCCANEER

**Better Times.** Cerise-red; pointed buds on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. \$1.50.

**Betty Uprichard.** Carmine, shaded salmon. Vigorous bush; profuse bloomer. \$1.25.

**Briarcliff.** Rose-pink; large, double, fragrant. \$1.25.

**Buccaneer.** PAF. Brilliant new non-fading yellow. Holds color through hottest weather. Vigorous. \$2.75.

**Capistrano.** Patent 922. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners. Deep, glowing rose-pink buds; large flowers. Sturdy, upright. \$2.25.

**Charles Mallerin.** Patent 933. A very choice new darkest red Rose. Already a favorite at Thomasville, where many varieties are tested. \$2.50.

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Patent 455. A great Rose, second only to Peace in national popularity. Bud long pointed, carmine-red; open flower cerise. Long stems; vigorous growth. Very fine. \$2.00.

**Chief Seattle.** Patent 1030. Unusual and beautiful new Rose. Rich buff-apricot in the bud, opening a little lighter; double. Vigorous. One of Herbert Swim's finest creations. \$2.50.

**Christopher Stone.** Vivid scarlet; large and fragrant. For color this Rose is tops, and the growth is satisfactory. \$1.25.

**Chrysler Imperial.** PAF. The only Hybrid Tea to win an All-America award for 1953. Vivid crimson-red with darker overtones. High-centered flowers of exhibition form. Compact, sturdy growth. \$3.00.

**Countess Vandal.** Coppery salmon-pink; long, pointed buds and large, high-centered flowers on stiff stems. Vigorous and outstanding. \$1.50.

**Crimson Glory.** All that the name implies. Deep crimson-red; very double. For all sections it is at the top of the list of dark red Roses. \$1.75.

**Dainty Bess.** Charming, single, wild-rose-pink flowers in clusters. Flower large; bush vigorous. \$1.50.

**Debonair.** Patent 677. Primrose-yellow; beautiful, high-centered flowers. Vigorous. A lovely new yellow Rose of much merit. \$1.75.

**Eclipse.** Patent 172. Long, streamlined buds of clearest deep yellow. Growth vigorous; foliage abundant. Thriftiest of the deep yellows; deserves a place in every garden. \$1.75.

**Editor McFarland.** Deep pink; comparable to Radiance in growth and blooming. Very thrifty; very profuse. \$1.25.



DAINTY BESS

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

**Etoile de Hollande.** Brilliant crimson. Fairly double, fragrant blooms on long stems. The most generally satisfactory and successful of non-patented deep red Roses. \$1.25.

**Forty-niner.** Patent 792. One of the most brilliant and attractive of bicolor Roses. Vivid Oriental red with chrome-yellow reverse, the yellow being most evident in the bud. \$2.00. ~~2.25~~

**Fred Howard.** Patent 1006. All-America Winner for 1952. Long, rich yellow buds are delicately penciled at the tips with a soft pink. Large flowers on stiff stems. Bush is strong grower. ~~\$2.75~~. ~~2.50~~

**Golden Dawn.** Bud is sunflower-yellow, flushed with old-rose; flower very double, perfectly formed, fragrant. Open flower is lemon-yellow, showing pink tinges as it ages. Vigorous bush; abundant foliage. \$1.25.

**Grande Duchesse Charlotte.** Patent 774. Pointed buds on long stems; carmine-red, opening to begonia-pink. Tall grower; bronze foliage. \$1.75.

**Helen Traubel.** Patent 1028. All-America Winner, 1952. Beautiful new pink Hybrid Tea Rose named for the first lady of American opera who is known the world over for her magnificent voice and skillful performance of Wagnerian roles. Long, tapered buds; large flower. Color varies with the weather; sometimes it is lively, light pink, more often apricot-pink. Very vigorous growth. \$2.75.

**Innocence.** Large, almost single ivory-white flowers with showy golden stamens, similar to Dainty Bess. A lovely variety. \$1.50.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** White with slight lemon tint at center. The most generally satisfactory of white Hybrid Tea roses. \$1.25.

**Katherine T. Marshall.** Patent 607. Clear, glowing pink buds, slightly salmon, and large, double flowers on stiff stems. One of the Top Ten Roses of America, and greatly valued in the South for its vigorous habit and lovely bloom. \$1.75.

**Killarney Queen.** Finest of the Killarneys. Deep rose-pink, semi-double flower; very lasting. \$1.25.



**HELEN TRAUBEL**

**Light Editor McFarland.** Beautiful light pink sport of the favorite Editor McFarland, discovered in our fields by Peter W. Hjort. Fully as vigorous, prolific and constant as its parent. Many like the color much better than that of the parent. \$1.25.

**Lowell Thomas.** Patent 595. Deep yellow in spring and fall, lighter in summer. High cupped center and large, open flower. Is a favorite in many parts of America. Grows well at Thomasville. \$2.00.

**Max Krause.** Golden yellow; large, Radiance-like blooms on vigorous bush. \$1.25.

**McGredy's Sunset.** Patent 317. Deep golden yellow, tinged orange; opens clear yellow. Large flower; strong stem; heavy foliage. Almost the equal of Eclipse for vigorous growth. At Thomasville regarded as one of the finest of yellow Roses. \$1.75.

**Mirandy.** Patent 632. Very large, double, dark garnet-red; highly fragrant. Upright and vigorous in growth. Usually produces just one flower to a stem, eliminating disbudding, and producing specimen bloom. At Thomasville, where many Roses are tried, it is the favorite dark red. \$1.75. ~~2.00~~

**Mission Bells.** Patent 923. Deep shrimp-pink buds, opening to large, salmon-pink flowers. Very vigorous, branched growth. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners, and a Rose which, for its many good qualities, appears to be here to stay. \$2.25.

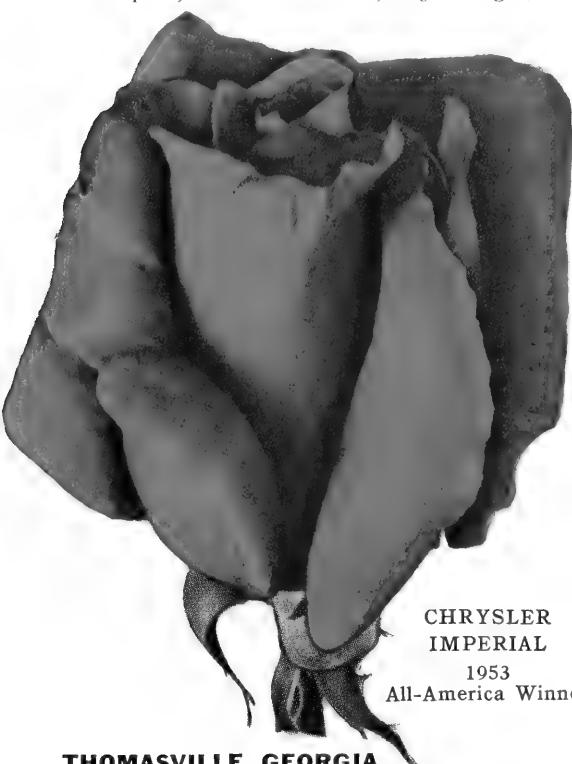
**Mme. Cochet-Cochet.** Patent 129. Well-formed, coppery pink buds open into large, well-formed, salmon-pink, fragrant flowers. We like this Rose better each year, for it is vigorous and prolific. \$1.50.

**Mme. Henri Guillot.** Patent 337. Long, flame-pink buds, changing to watermelon-pink, open blooms; fragrant. It is a rather unusual Rose in color; is vigorous and spreading in growth, with abundant foliage, and has many admirers in the South. \$1.75.

**CHRYSLER  
IMPERIAL**

1953

All-America Winner



**THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA**

# HYBRID TEA ROSES



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World's No. 1

Rose

**PEACE**

Pat. 591



**Mrs. Breedlove.** Sport of Golden Dawn, with all the good qualities of its parent. Rose-pink, with a tinge of orchid at tips of petals. Very double; very good. \$1.25.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Sport of Radiance, and identical with parent in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and size of flower. Always dependable, always satisfactory, and easily the best of its color, shell-pink, for the South. \$1.25.

**Nocturne.** Patent 713. Deep cardinal-red; long pointed buds and large flowers on stiff stems, usually one perfect flower to a stem. Most vigorous of dark reds at Thomasville. In a close race with Mirandy and Crimson Glory, Nocturne is first in popularity in the Southeast. See color plate, front cover. \$1.75.<sup>2.00</sup>

**Peace.** Patent 591. World's No. 1 Rose. Winner of all top national awards in America, France, England and other countries, and blue ribbons and sweepstakes in shows everywhere. Peace is a strong grower, with large, handsome foliage and produces very large, very double and lasting flowers of soft yellow, flushed and tinged pink. An exquisite Rose. \$2.50.

**Poinsettia.** Distinctively different from other reds in color and foliage. Poinsettia-scarlet, double blooms, borne on strong stems. Large foliage; vigorous bush. \$1.50.

**President Herbert Hoover.** Flame-pink, scarlet and yellow; long-pointed buds on heavy, stiff stems. A good Rose, honoring a sound and patriotic American. \$1.25.

**Radiance.** The great, dependable favorite of the South. Carmine-pink blooms on strong stems. A vigorous, free bloomer over a long season. It may be a lazy gardener's Rose, but everyone loves it for its admirable qualities. \$1.25.

**Red Radiance.** Easily the most generally planted red Rose in the South, for like its parent, Radiance it is practically perfect in size, stem, growth, freedom of bloom and persistency. \$1.25.

**Red Talisman.** Flame-red sport of Talisman, with identical long-pointed buds and moderately large flowers produced freely on fine stems over a long season. \$1.25.

## JOIN THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY and THE GEORGIA ROSE SOCIETY

Rose lovers everywhere will find membership in the American Rose Society most helpful and interesting. For \$4.50 yearly dues one receives every spring a beautiful illustrated Annual, the monthly American Rose Magazine, each issue full of interesting material, use of the lending library and personal help on Rose problems. We also invite you, wherever you live, to join the Georgia Rose Society, which issues a bi-monthly

News Letter, several mimeographed sheets of timely Rose information.

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# HYBRID TEA ROSES

**Rubaiyat.** Patent 758. Here is a large, new Rose fully as vigorous as Radiance. Large, cerise-red buds, opening to rose-red flowers. The strong bush produces many fine flowers on strong stems; large foliage. Has become a great favorite. \$1.75.

**Sœur Therese.** Long-pointed, chrome-yellow buds, opening to daffodil-like flowers. A favorite in many localities. \$1.25.

**Sutter's Gold.** Patent 885. Strikingly beautiful long-pointed buds richly shaded orange and red, opening into yellow flowers. Fairly vigorous in growth; free bloomer. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners. \$2.25.

**Suzon Lotthe.** Pat. 934. Almost a Pink Peace! Not quite as large, but spring blooms are fascinating. Lovely pearl-pink to peach-pink buds and large, "Peace-form" flowers. After two years we think it very good. \$2.50.

**Talisman.** Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to orange-yellow flowers, gradually changing to light yellow, tinged pink. \$1.25.

**The Doctor.** Sparkling pink, pointed bud; large, rose-pink flower. Does not grow fast first year; afterward is large, thrifty and outstanding. For those who can exercise a little patience and give it a little extra care it usually becomes the most charming and appreciated pink Rose. \$1.50.

**White Wings.** Patent 850. Very large and lovely new pure white single. A worthy companion for pink Dainty Bess. \$1.50.

**Yellow Talisman.** Buds golden yellow, long-pointed; flowers somewhat lighter. Very successfully grown at Thomasville. Bush is vigorous, superior to its parent. \$1.25.

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All \$2.50 Roses are 3 for \$6.60, 6 for \$13.20, 12 for \$26.40

All \$2.75 Roses are 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40, 12 for \$28.80

All \$3.00 Roses are 3 for \$7.95, 6 for \$15.90.

All Rose plants shipped postpaid.



## BIG VALUE Non-Patented Roses

**Editor McFarland.** Dark pink.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Light pink.

**Etoile de Hollande.** Dark red.

**Radiance.** Carmine-pink.

**Red Radiance.** Light red.

(Regular Value \$6.25)

**SPECIAL, one each, \$5.00**

**ASK FOR OFFER NO. H-3**

## Three Perennial Favorites

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Carmine.

**Peace.** Yellow, tinged pink.

**Nocturne.** Dark red.

(Regular Value \$6.25)

**SPECIAL, one each, \$5.50**

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## DRY PREMIER PEAT MOSS IN BAGS AND BALES

The great soil-building value of Peat Moss has long been recognized. Dry Peat is light in weight and transportation costs are low. The most successful gardeners everywhere use it in setting Azaleas, Camellias, Roses and other plants. Premier Peat is capable of absorbing 18 times its weight in water. We highly recommend it.



**1 Bus. bag \$1.00**

**3 Bus. bag \$2.50**

**Handy Bale \$4.00**

**Large Bale \$5.75**

## Thomasville Favorite Patented Roses

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Carmine.  
**Mirandy.** Dark red.  
**Helen Traubel.** Pink.  
**Eclipse.** Golden yellow.  
**Peace.** Two-tone.

(Regular Value \$10.75) 9.65

**SPECIAL, one each, \$9.35**

Three of each for \$27.50 28.75

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## Thomasville Favorite Non-Patented Roses

**Countess Vandal.** Salmon-pink.  
**Crimson Glory.** Dark red.  
**K. A. Viktoria.** Pure white.  
**Talisman.** Two-tone.  
**Yellow Talisman.** Golden yellow.

(Regular Value \$7.00)

**SPECIAL, one each, \$5.65**

Three of each for \$15.00

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## Hybrid Perpetuals

**Duchess of Sutherland.** Large, very double pointed buds of lovely peach-pink, opening into large flowers. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory of Hybrid Perpetuals.

**Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty).** This is the one pure paper-white Rose without a tinge of pink or lemon. Very large and double. In the Southeast repeats in blooming.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bud scarlet-crimson; flower large, clear red; very fragrant. The vigorous old "Jack Rose" deserves a place in every Southern garden.

All Hybrid Perpetual Roses, \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$13.20.

## DWARF Polyantha Roses

These are commonly called "Baby Roses" and are excellent for borders, hedges or any place where a small and compact Rose is used.

**Chatillon Rose.** Small, double, rose-pink flowers borne profusely over a long season. \$1.25.

In limited supply we have other Polyanthas, and invite correspondence.

All Dwarf Polyantha Roses are \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$11.00, postpaid

**Golden Salmon Superior.** All that the name implies, and a unique color in Roses. \$1.25.

**Sparkler.** Very dark red sport of Golden Salmon. Very profuse bloomer all the Rose season. \$1.25.

## See the Thomasville Rose Show April 24, 1953

Rose time in the Deep South is celebrated annually through the staging of the Thomasville Rose Show, the most spectacular flower show in the Southeast, by the Thomasville Garden Club, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups. There will be a gigantic parade of many floats, tours of famous Southern plantations,

the Rose Show and special exhibits at the Veterans Domiciliary and the Rose Show dances.

The 1953 show will be one of great beauty, size and merit. If you miss seeing the Thomasville Rose Show, you miss a delightful experience. All Thomasville welcomes you!

While ours is a very extensive Rose listing and the plants are excellent quality, some varieties are in limited supply. In ordering, especially as the season advances, it is well to permit substitutions, to be made from similar varieties.

*Ft. Pierce, Fla.* "I am very much pleased with the dozen roses purchased from you two years ago. In South Florida a bush seldom lasts more than two years, but mine are larger than ever. The Baroness Henriette Snoy and Mrs. Dudley Cross bushes are at least six feet tall, quite large around and full of foliage. I would not have believed it possible. I plan to order more varieties this year." Mrs. R.D.R.



LADY HILLINGDON



DEVONIENSIS



MME. CAMILLE

## HJORT'S Old-Fashioned Tea Roses

This group of Roses is perfectly adapted to the hot, moist summers of the Lower South, including Florida, and soils that are sandy, although the Teas grow all over the entire South in any good Rose soil.

Tea Roses were brought to Europe from China's gardens in the late 1700's. In northern Europe they were not well received, but in southern France they found conditions of climate and soil suitable and rapidly gained favor. Soon they were brought to America. They did not thrive in the North, but once planted in the South, especially along the Gulf and coastal areas, became immensely popular and outlived other classes of Roses.

Most Teas are not considered cut-flower varieties, but some produce large flowers on stiff stems. The best of these are Baroness Henriette Snoy, William R. Smith, Maman Cochet, Mrs. Dudley Cross and Mme. Lambard. A lot of the others are much better than generally believed. The pink varieties are the favorites in the Teas, for while the reds grow vigorously it is admitted none of them have color comparable to Crimson Glory and Etoile de Hollande, nor are there yellows like Eclipse and Soeur Therese—they are lighter. One does not plant Teas for flowers like Peace and Crimson Glory, but for profusion of bloom, ease of growth and length of life.

If you are not so sure you can grow good Roses, by all means start with the Teas. You will love them for their dependable qualities. And really, they are beautiful!

All Tea Roses are \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$13.20, by Parcel Post, prepaid

**Anna Olivier.** Clear silvery pink, deeper center; medium-size flowers, double; fragrant. Profuse and constant bloomer. Strong grower with abundant foliage.

**Baroness Henriette Snoy** is a new member of the Old-Fashioned Tea group, and one of the most beautiful and satisfactory of Roses for Southern gardens. The lovely, pointed buds and large, double, well-formed flowers are peach-pink, shaded cream, and are freely produced on vigorous stems. The bush is spreading and vigorous, with abundant, heavy foliage, most resistant to blackspot. We are the first firm in America to offer this Rose, and many who have seen it in our gardens and fields agree that it is the finest of the Teas, which is saying much, for there are other choice ones.

**Bridesmaid.** Clear silvery pink; small, double flowers; fragrant. Abundant foliage; persistent bloomer.

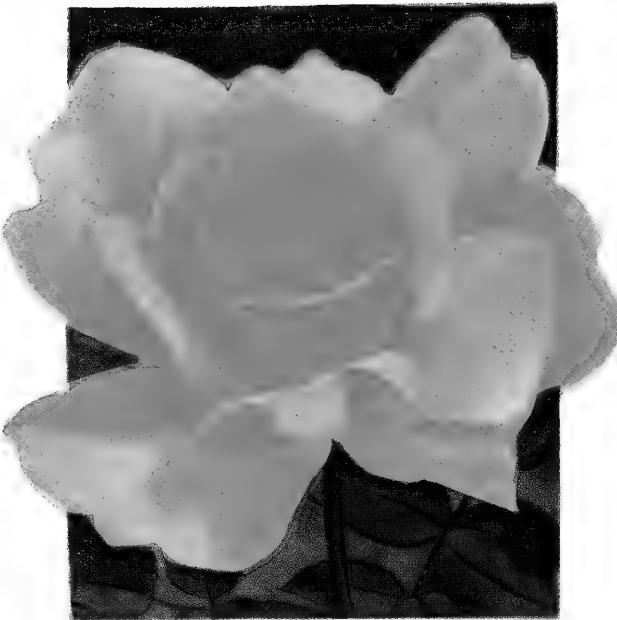
**Cecile Brunner.** The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of Old South gardens, just as valued today as in the past. A Tea-Polyantha hybrid, which develops into a large, vigorous bush producing an abundance of small double light pink blooms in clusters over the entire Rose season.

Being an "old" variety is nothing against a plant. Rather, the old varieties that remain in favor occupy a unique position, for they stay with us strictly on merit.



BARONESS HENRIETTE SNOY

# Tea Roses



OLD GOLD

**Devoniensis.** The Magnolia Rose. A lovely Rose that was a great favorite a generation ago and for which we have had many inquiries since we began offering dependable Teas again. Lovely white, flushed pink flowers freely borne on a vigorous bush.

**Duchesse de Brabant.** Soft shell-pink. Bud short, globular; open, cupped flower. Growth vigorous and hardy. Long a favorite Tea.

**Freiherr von Marschall.** Carmine-red; double. Vigorous and constant. A fine old Tea Rose, sometimes called the Double Papa Gontier.

**Lady Hillingdon.** Deepest yellow of all Tea varieties. Bud long pointed; flower semi-double, open, apricot-yellow, fragrant. Bushy growth; bronze foliage. The favorite yellow Tea Rose.

**Louis Philippe.** (Bengal.) This is a most unusual Rose of deep red. Foliage dark and glossy. Used extensively for Rose hedges and is a profuse bloomer throughout the whole Rose season. In fact, in mild seasons it blooms throughout the winter in Gulf coast and Florida areas.

**Maman Cochet.** Bud large, long pointed; flower large, double, clear pink, fragrant. This variety does not grow off as rapidly as such varieties as Mrs. Dudley Cross and Mme. Lambard but eventually makes fully as large a bush. One of the best cut-flower Teas.

**Marie van Houtte.** Canary-yellow, petals tipped pink. Large, fairly double flowers borne in profusion over a long season. Foliage dark and abundant.

**Mme. Camille.** Large, full, well formed; aurora-pink, veined with white reflections; fragrant. A lovely old Tea.

**Mme. Lambard.** This Rose is one of the great favorites with those who love Tea Roses. Carmine-pink, shaded salmon, deepening to almost red in the fall. Rank grower and profuse bloomer. A generation ago it was the unrivaled leader of Tea Roses in the Lower South, and today there are many who still think it the best.

**Mme. Melanie Soupert.** Salmon-yellow, shaded pink. An old Rose but one of the best. Large, very double flowers on stiff stems.

**Monsieur Tillier.** Sent to us as a red Tea with small blooms like Cecile Brunner. But in the Lower South it grows vigorously, like other Teas, and the flowers are larger. Profuse "Floribunda-like" flowers.

**Mrs. B. R. Cant.** Deep rose to light red; large, double flowers. Vigorous and profuse. One of the best of all Tea varieties; many rank it right along with William R. Smith and Mrs. Dudley Cross.

**Mrs. Dudley Cross.** Most vigorous of all yellow Tea Roses. Light yellow, long, Cochet-like bud; immense flowers, opening light yellow and gradually developing tints of pink. Wood perfectly thornless. A rank-growing, showy and completely satisfactory Tea Rose that should be in every collection.

**Mrs. Dunlop Best.** Saffron-yellow with apricot shadings. Bud long pointed; flower large, double, fragrant. Vigorous in growth; flowers freely produced on long stems.

**Mrs. Herbert Stevens.** Bud long pointed, white slightly tinged pink; open flower fairly large and double, pure paper-white. Typical strong Tea growth and free bloom.

**Old Gold.** Something different in color for Tea Roses. Orange, with yellow and pink shades. Vigorous and prolific. A rare and attractive Tea Rose that is well named.

**Papa Gontier.** Rose-red; fine, long-pointed buds and large, semi-double flowers.

**Perle d'Or.** The salmon Sweetheart Rose.

**Princesse de Sagan.** An old, deep red Tea Rose; fairly double; profuse and constant. We recovered this fine old Rose in 1946.

**Safrano.** Saffron-yellow. Very vigorous bush and free bloomer. A very old, dependable Tea, appreciated where it is known.

**Snowbird.** Bud long pointed; flower double, high centered, very fragrant; white with creamy center. Foliage leathery. Like other Teas, highly resistant to blackspot.

**Snowflake (Marie Lambert).** Small, semi-double, ivory-white flowers produced abundantly on a very vigorous bush.

**Souv. de la Malmaison.** (Bourbon.) Very large, double flower; creamy flesh with rosy center; highly fragrant. A famous old Rose, dating back to 1843, still lovely, still satisfactory. Small wonder it has witnessed the demise of thousands and thousands of other Roses and still lives; in it are combined the qualities we expect in a Rose.

## SEE Top Quality ROSES HERE!

From May to October our Rose fields are a colorful sight. We grow the best.  
Come to see them

HJORT'S Old-Fashioned

TEA ROSES



**White Maman Cochet.** Sport of Maman Cochet. Large and double; pure white with slight pink tinge. Since its introduction in 1896 it has been considered the best of the white Tea Roses.

**William R. Smith.** Here is the finest cut-flower variety of all the Teas. Large, double, long-lasting flowers of blushing-pink color, on long, stiff stems. Foliage large, rich green, leathery. Always a favorite, always satisfactory.

*Lakeland, Fla.* "Ordinarily I do not cut the first blooms on new rose bushes, but made an exception with the White Maman Cochet I purchased from you this year. I placed a specimen in the State Flower Show held in Lakeland and won a blue ribbon; and a red ribbon on Mme. Lambard which I purchased from you several years ago."

Mrs. A.M.B.

## Cut-Flower Favorites

### Large-Flowered Teas

**Baroness Henriette Snoy.** Peach-pink.  
**Mme. Lambard.** Carmine.  
**Mrs. Dudley Cross.** Two-tone.  
**Pink Maman Cochet.**  
**White Maman Cochet.**  
**William R. Smith.** Light pink.

(Regular Value \$7.50)

**SPECIAL, one each . \$6.50**

Three of each for \$18.00

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## Yesterday's Favorites

### Lovely, Vigorous, Prolific Today

**Devoniensis.** The Magnolia Rose.  
**Marie van Houtte.** Canary, tipped pink.  
**Mme. Camille.** Aurora-pink.  
**Old Gold.** Pink and gold.  
**Safrano.** Saffron-yellow.  
**Princesse de Sagan.** Deep red.

(Regular Value \$7.50)

**SPECIAL, one each . \$6.00**

Three of each for \$17.00

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# CLIMBING ROSES



**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**

**Beauty of Glazebrook.** N. Reddish orange buds, opening to yellow flowers borne in wreaths. Also known as Fortune's Double Yellow. \$1.50.

**Belle Blanca.** HG. A pure white sport of the prized Belle of Portugal. \$1.50.

**Belle of Portugal.** HG. Long-pointed buds open into large, semi-double, light flesh-pink flowers. Glossy foliage. Very strong grower, producing an abundance of flowers in the spring. \$1.50.

**City of York.** LC. Semi-double; pure white with golden stamens. Dark, glossy foliage. Only climber awarded Gold Medal of the American Rose Society. A charming Rose. \$1.50.

**Cl. Caledonia.** CHT. Strong climbing sport of the beautiful bush variety. \$1.50.

**Cl. Cecile Brunner.** CHP. A strong climbing form of the favorite Sweetheart Rose. Bears a great profusion of small, double, light pink flowers in clusters. \$1.50.

**Cl. Countess Vandal.** CHT. Excellent climbing sport of the always lovely and dependable bush variety. \$1.50.

**Cl. Crimson Glory.** CHT. Patent 736. Extremely vigorous climber, blooming well throughout the entire Rose season. Rich crimson-red; generally considered the best color of all dark reds. Flowers are large, double, fragrant. The most praised of all red climbers at Thomasville the past two seasons. \$2.00.

**Cl. Dainty Bess.** CHT. Vigorous climbing form of the lovely single-flowered wild-Rose-colored variety. \$1.50.

**Cl. Devoniensis.** CT. Strong climbing sport of the very fine old Tea Rose, sometimes called the "Magnolia Rose." Double; white, tinged pink. \$1.50.

**Cl. Else Poulsen.** CP. A lovely and profuse sport of the pink Floribunda. \$1.50.

**Cl. Etoile de Hollande.** CHT. Dependable climbing form of the well-known bush variety. \$1.50.

**Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** CHT. Strong, free-flowering sport of the bush variety. \$1.50.

**Cl. Killarney.** CHT. Sport of bush Pink Killarney. Vigorous and prolific over the entire Rose-flowering season. A great favorite in the Southeast. \$1.00.

**Cl. Louis Philippe.** CB. Sport of the fine old bush variety; deep red. Foliage small and glossy. \$1.50.

**Cl. Luxembourg.** CHT. Sport of the deep yellow bush Rose. Very rank grower; good bloomer. \$1.00.

**Cl. Maman Cochet.** CT. A fine climbing Rose, a sport of the old bush Maman Cochet, producing many double, medium pink blooms on very vigorous, long canes. \$1.50.

**Cl. Marie van Houtte.** CT. Strong Climbing Tea Rose, a sport of the bush variety, producing many creamy yellow blooms, tinged with pink; sometimes lavender tints in the fall. \$1.50.

**Cl. Mrs. Charles Bell.** CHT. A strong sport of the favorite bush variety. \$1.25.

**Cl. Papa Gontier.** CT. Sport of the old Tea variety. Vigorous, prolific. \$1.00.

**Cl. Peace.** Patent 932. One of the finest of all climbers. Vigorous; constant bloomer; large, perfect flowers like bush variety; fine for cutting. \$2.50.

**Cl. Perle des Jardins.** N. A vigorous climber, similar to Marechal Niel but grows off more quickly. \$1.50.

**Cl. Pinkie.** Patent 1076. Profuse and colorful sport of the bush Floribunda. \$2.75.

**Cl. Poinsettia.** CHT. Excellent climbing form of the distinctive bush Poinsettia. \$1.50.

**Cl. Snowbird.** CT. Valuable climbing sport of the superb Tea Rose Snowbird; white, tinged lemon, flowers on good stems. Growth very vigorous. \$1.50.

**Cl. Souv. de la Malmaison.** CB. Charming light pink; very double flowers; fragrant. An extremely vigorous and dependable climber developed from the famous bush variety. \$1.50.

**Cl. Talisman.** CHT. A vigorous sport of the bush Talisman; identical in form and color with its parent. \$1.25.

**Cl. Yellow Talisman.** CHT. A vigorous sport of the bush variety, producing many golden yellow blooms over a long season. \$1.25.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** LC. Flesh-pink; double. A profuse bloomer in the spring. One of the most beautiful of Roses. \$1.25.

**Elie Beauvillain.** N. Two-tone, pink and yellow. One of the showiest and most profuse bloomers of all climbing Roses; a favorite where known. \$1.50.

**Lamarque.** N. Pure white, lemon center; medium size; double; very fragrant. Intermittent bloomer over long season; growth vigorous. Marechal of France gave us this Rose in 1830; it is always a favorite in Lower South gardens. \$1.50.

**Marechal Niel.** N. Favorite of all old climbers in the South. Bud large, full, pointed; flower large, full, double, very fragrant, golden yellow, borne singly and several together on fair stems. Profuse bloomer; ample foliage; growth vigorous. \$1.50.

**Mary Wallace.** LC. Large; deep pink. Profuse bloomer; rank grower. \$1.25.

# CLIMBING ROSES

**Mermaid.** HBC. Very large, perfectly single, lemon-yellow, Cherokee-like Rose, produced in clusters on a very thrifty plant. Very scarce and very choice. \$2.00.

**Mme. Alfred Carriere.** N. Pale pinkish white; very fragrant; medium size. Growth very vigorous. A favorite of old gardens. \$1.00.

**Mme. Gregoire Staechelin.** CHP. A lovely and satisfactory climbing Rose developed from crossing two Hybrid Perpetuals, Frau Karl Druschki and Chateau de Clos Vougeot. Delicate pink flowers in profuse clusters in spring. A favorite wherever known. \$1.25.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** LC. Brilliant scarlet, semi-double flowers in large, heavy clusters. A profuse bloomer, always reliable. A great favorite wherever Roses are grown. \$1.00.

**Pillar of Gold.** N. Apricot-yellow and carmine-pink; large; double; very fragrant. \$1.50.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** CT. Cherry-red; large; double; fragrant. Growth vigorous; profuse bloomer; repeats. An old Southern favorite we are glad to bring back. \$1.50.

**Reve d'Or.** N. Buff-yellow; medium size; fragrant. Foliage rich green, extending to base of plant. A great favorite at Thomasville. \$1.50.

**Reveil Dijonnais.** CHT. A strikingly showy Rose, Magenta and gold. Healthy, glossy foliage; very vigorous growth; repeats. \$1.50.

**Silver Moon.** LC. Very large; single; pure white with golden stamens. Very strong grower and abundant spring bloomer. A truly magnificent Rose for the South. \$1.25.

**White Banksia.** B. A unique and distinctive Old Rose of the South. Blooms in earliest spring; great clusters of very small, very double flowers of violet-like fragrance. Extremely vigorous, has been known to climb 60 feet. \$2.00.

**Yellow Banksia.** A charming Rose of the Old South, like the above but deep golden yellow. This Rose has been greatly prized for generations for its extreme earliness of bloom, ease of growth, distinctive flowers and foliage and length of life. \$2.00.

## PRICES OF CLIMBING ROSES

All \$1.00 Climbing Roses are  
3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75, 12  
for \$9.00

All \$1.25 Climbing Roses are  
3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12  
for \$11.00

All \$1.50 Climbing Roses are  
3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.50, 12  
for \$13.20

All \$1.75 Climbing Roses are  
3 for \$4.50. No further dis-  
count.

All \$2.00 Climbing Roses are  
3 for \$5.25. No further dis-  
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All \$2.50 Climbing Roses are  
3 for \$6.60. No further dis-  
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All \$2.75 Climbing Roses are  
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All Roses are shipped  
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MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN

## RELIANCE ROSE SPECIAL FERTILIZER

Prices: 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50,  
100 lbs. \$4.50, f.o.b. Thomasville



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CL. CRIMSON GLORY. Patent 736



PEARL MAXWELL

## CAMELLIAS for Lower South Gardens

Nothing brings such charm and distinction to gardens of the Gulf and Coastal section of the Southland as Camellias. They are at home in an area approximately from Charleston, through Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Montgomery, Meridian, Vicksburg, and New Orleans to the coast. With extra care, lovely Camellias may be grown above these limits. But the area designated is where these charming winter-flowering trees are at their best, and where they give a thrilling display in mid-winter. Camellias and azaleas are a necessity if we are to keep our gardens of the Lower South distinctive.

Design in the garden is rightly regarded as of primary importance, and the kinds of plants used in securing a desired effect are a secondary consideration. But if this pleasing design can be carried out with extra-fine and out-of-the-ordinary plants, then gardens of unusual beauty result. Such plants are the azaleas and Camellias, and gardens in which they are used are immediately lifted out of the commonplace. These shrubs take the place of good evergreen and deciduous shrubs and fill the garden with a glory that is unsurpassed in the winter and early spring.

For many years we have given special attention to the growing of winter and early spring-flowering material, and particularly to Camellias in the past decade. Our Camellias are above the average in quality; practically all we offer this season were grown in fields and woodland beds. You will like these Camellia plants!

### JOIN THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

Annual Membership dues are \$5.00, for which you will receive the instructive Annual issued by the Society, as well as the American Camellia Quarterly. Address American Camellia Society, Box 2398, University Station, Gainesville, Fla.

# HJORT'S Fine New CAMELLIAS

Thomasville is in perhaps the most favored locality for producing the finest Camellia blooms in America. Visitors have told us the finest quality of bloom they have seen is in the area of which Thomasville is the center—Albany, Cairo, Tallahassee, Quitman. Here we have conditions of climate and soil most favorable to growing quality plants, too.

Naturally, as an established and progressive nursery interested in the most distinctive flowering plants for this area, we have long been interested in Camellias. We are always procuring new varieties from other parts of the Camellia belt. And, we have produced, or distributed for other originators here, a goodly number of new varieties.

We gave wide distribution to the lovely Camellia, Martha Brice, developed at Quitman, and we sent to all parts of the country many plants of Camellia Vashti, generally considered the best of the smaller, formal double variegated varieties. We distributed the charming new Camellias, Pearl Maxwell from near-by Calvary, and Betty Sheffield, an outstanding seedling from Quitman. And for the second season the distinctively different novelty, Frank Gibson, is offered.

Out of the many seedlings we have raised, or that have been brought to us for examination, we have, over a period of years, selected a few of real merit and we offer them here.

## CAMELLIAS FROM THE THOMASVILLE AREA

**Betty Sheffield.** A charming new Camellia from Quitman, Ga., raised by Mrs. Albert Sheffield, long chairman of the Park and Tree Commission and active in garden club and civic affairs, and named in her honor. Large, very regular semi-double to loose peony form; white with few red and pink splotches and stripes. Petals slightly waved; golden stamens interspersed in petals. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, and the foliage is large. Superior to many other variegated Camellias of its type. 2-yr. grafts, well branched, 18 to 24 in., \$20.00; 1-yr. grafts, fairly well branched, on strong stocks, \$15.00.

**Bryan Wright.** A new Camellia exquisite in form and color, raised by Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Thomasville, Ga., and named in honor of Mr. B. H. Wright, late businessman and civic leader. Medium large; semi-double to incomplete double; lovely light pink, color between Lady Hume's Blush and Pink Perfection; short golden stamens interspersed in petals. Habit of growth like Pink Perfection. 2-yr. grafts, very compact, 2 to 3 ft., \$25.00; 18 to 24 in., \$15.00; 1-yr. grafts, well branched on strong stocks, \$10.00.

**Martha Brice.** Large; semi-double; light lavender-pink, a color not found in other Camellias. Compact growth; very large, distinctive, light green foliage. A very lovely Camellia from Quitman, Ga. Own-root plants, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in., specimen sizes, at prices of Group B Camellias, page 25.

**Pearl Maxwell.** Here is a very lovely new regularly imbricated (formal double) Camellia we believe has come to stay a long, long time. It supplies the need for a large formal flower of light pink color; many blooms of it measured 5½ inches across. It has none of the defects of streaking or folding back like Otome and several others. While not as heavy as the Mathotianas, it is not far behind in size, and for exquisite, soft color it is quite superior to other varieties of its form. Pearl Maxwell is a seedling of the vigorous Enrico Bettoni and like the parent is a vigorous grower. This outstanding Camellia was raised from a seed by Mrs. C. O. Maxwell, Cairo, Ga., and named in her honor. Several years ago she showed blooms at the Cairo and Thomasville Camellia shows which were greatly admired, and led us to seek propagating rights. See color illustration on page 18. 2-yr. grafts, 18 to 24 in., compact, \$20.00. 1-yr. grafts on heavy stocks, \$15.00.

**Vashti.** A lovely Camellia from Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga. Easily the most choice variegated Camellia in the standard, complete double, imbricated form. Medium size; light rose-pink, splashed with deep pink and red. Bush of compact, symmetrical growth. Own-root, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in., specimen, at prices of Group B Camellias, page 25.

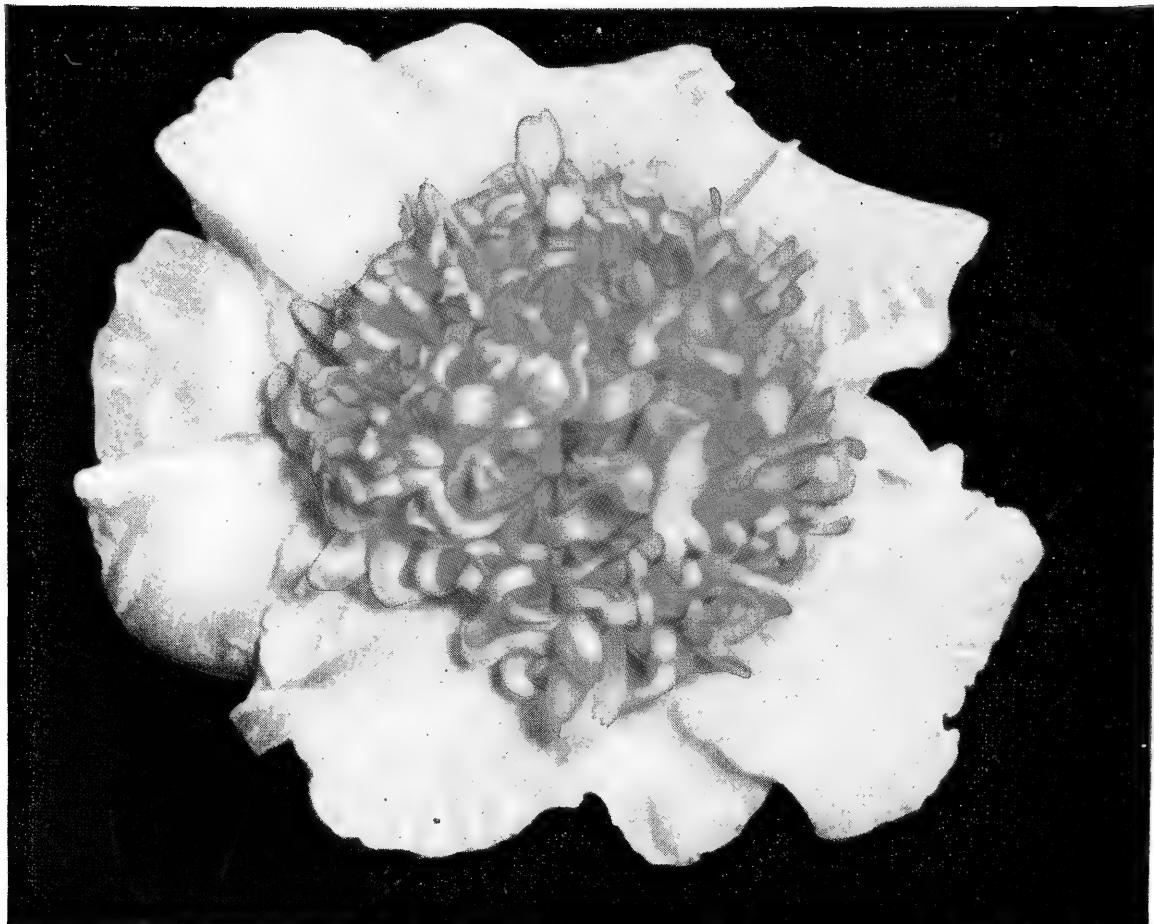
This fall and winter we are offering only specimen sizes of Camellias.

## RELIANCE AZALEA AND CAMELLIA SPECIAL FERTILIZER

For maximum growth, bloom, and general well-being, it is necessary to feed your plants properly. Unfortunately for the Azalea and Camellia grower, most commercial fertilizers are made neutral by the use of limestone, and are not suitable for acid-loving plants.

To meet this need we keep in stock Reliance Azalea and Camellia Special, a commercial fertilizer which is acid, easy to apply, and has no objectionable odor. It supplies a balanced and complete food for these plants. With your purchases you will receive a little booklet giving much information on the planting and care of Azaleas and Camellias.

Prices of Reliance Azalea and Camellia Special Fertilizer: 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$4.50, f.o.b. Thomasville, Ga.



CAMELLIA, FRANK GIBSON

# New Thomasville Camellia • FRANK GIBSON •

For charm and distinctiveness here is a variety acclaimed by fanciers as the most outstanding new Camellia in years. There is more "yellow" in Camellia, Frank Gibson, than any other to date. In form, one row of large, pure paper-white outer petals, and a striking high center of mostly golden petaloids and short golden stamens. The flower is refreshingly different, and one of rare beauty and charm.

Camellia, Frank Gibson is vigorous and compact in growth, and the foliage is unique—dark green and rather pointed. It blooms early, beginning here in November, and is very hardy, having withstood the severe cold of the winter of 1950–51 along with the most resistant. The plant was raised as a seedling by Mrs. F. L. Gibson, Thomasville, Ga., and named in honor of her late husband, one of Thomasville's leading businessmen, whose hobby was gardening and for whom the Camellia was always the favorite flower.

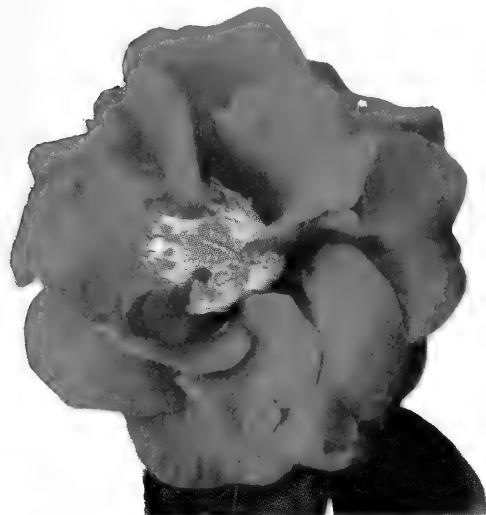
While the parentage of this variety is believed to be Elegans (Chandler) × Mrs. F. L. Gibson, it was a chance seedling found under the Mrs. F. L. Gibson bush. As such, we were unable to obtain the patent we feel this variety so well deserved.

So propagating restrictions are off. There will be a rush to obtain plants from which to take scions. The supply of the larger sizes offered is limited, and we urge our customers to place their orders for Frank Gibson this fall.

**2-yr., 18 to 24-in. grafts, compact, \$25.00; 2-yr., 12 to 18-in. grafts, \$20.00; 1-yr., well-branched grafts on strong stocks, \$15.00.**

# GROUP A CAMELLIAS • Grafted Plants

## New and Rare Varieties



ADOLPHE AUDUSSON

**Adolphe Audusson.** Large; semi-double; very dark red, marbled white. Ours is a superior strain, lighter than most. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Adolphe Audusson, Red Sport.** Generally considered the finest of semi-double red Camellias. Very dark red with golden stamens. Heavy, dark green foliage. A "must" for every Camellia garden. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Angel's Blush.** Loveliest of miniature Camellias. Very small, double, chaste and beautiful light pink. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Bessie Morse Bellingrath.** Semi-double; white with faint pink flush and golden stamens. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Black Dragon.** Large; irregular double; very dark red. Has the appearance of an almost black Woodville Red. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Donckelari.** Large; semi-double; red and white. Very hardy. Ours is the old, true-to-name Donckelari. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Fimbriata Superba (Fred Sander).** Medium size; semi-double; distinct saw-edge; deep red. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Frizzle White.** Very large; pure white; semi-double to loose peony form. A superior camellia deserving a better name. Grafted, 8 to 12 in., 12 to 15 in.

**Haku-rakuten (Refugee).** Large; semi-double; pure white, with long, showy stamens. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Hana Fuki.** Single to semi-double; soft shell-pink; golden stamens. A delightful flower. Grafted, 12 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**High Hat.** Lovely, light pink sport of Daikagura. Like parent, blooms very early. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 15 to 18 in.

### Large Specimen Camellias

In limited supply we have field-grown plants of a few varieties in large sizes. Prices on request.

**Imperator (French).** Very large; irregular double; dark red. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Joseph Pfingstl.** Large, 5 to 6 inches across, incomplete double; scarlet-red. Outer petals waved, becoming fluted toward center where some stand like rabbit ears, surrounding golden stamens. A few flowers are full, formal double. Has long season of bloom. An outstanding new Camellia. Grafted, 12 to 18 in., \$15.00.

**Joshua Youtz.** See White Daikagura.

**Kenny (Glen).** Very large; irregular double; deep pink and white variegated. Upright growth, heavy wood, large foliage. Has the appearance of being an extra-fine Lady Jane Grey, but a more reliable and perfect bloomer. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**K. Sawada.** Patent 431. Outstanding and exquisite Camellia from Overlook. Flower pure white, very double and fully imbricated. When fully open shows few stamens in center. Very choice. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Lila Rosa.** Large; irregular double; very early. Almost a red Daikagura. Grafted, 18 to 24 in.

**Mathotiana Rosea.** Very large; double imbricated; sometimes shows a few stamens in center at end of season; deep pink. This Mathotiana sport is the largest of all pink double-flowering Camellias. Makes a fine bush with heavy foliage; always satisfactory. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in., specimen.

**Mathotiana Special.** Here is an exceptionally fine new member of the Mathotiana group, of our raising. Like Mathotiana Variegated (formerly called in error C. M. Hovey), but the white spots are fewer and much larger; growth and foliage same as parent. Strikingly handsome. Grafted, 18 to 24 in., specimen.

**Morning Glow.** Complete, imbricated double; medium size; porcelain-white. Free flowering and vigorous. Grafted, 12 to 18 in. to 2 to 2½ ft.



DONCKELARI

## GROUP A CAMELLIAS, Grafted Plants, continued

### NEW AND RARE VARIETIES

**Pride of Descanso.** Very large; semi-double; pure white. One of the famous "S" varieties. Grafted, 8 to 12 in. to 15 to 18 in.

**Thelma Dale.** Very large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; rose-pink, striped and spotted white. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in., \$12.00; 18 to 24 in., \$17.50.

**Victory White.** Large; sometimes semi-double, sometimes irregular double (peony form); pure white. Grafted, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Ville de Nantes.** No. 1 Camellia of America. Extra large; semi-double; most blooms red with white stripes and splotches. There is an occasional solid red flower; some flowers are mostly white. Winner of first prizes and sweepstakes awards everywhere shown. Our plants of this variety, like most of our Camellias, are compact, field grown, many with flower buds. Grafted, all sizes.

**White Crane.** Very large; pure white, showy golden stamens. There has been confusion about this variety, but ours is the genuine strain. Always greatly admired, always satisfactory. Grafted, all sizes.

**White Daikagura (Joshua Youtz).** Finest new white Camellia. Large; irregular double pure white; like other Daikaguras blooms very early. Grafted 8 to 12 in. to 15 to 18 in.



WHITE DAIKAGURA (Joshua Youtz)

**White Empress.** Very large; pure white, golden stamens. In popularity it is the leading semi-double Camellia. Grafted, all sizes.

**White Queen.** Very large; semi-double; pure white. Looks like a giant form of Snowdrift. Late bloomer. Grafted, 8 to 12 in., 12 to 15 in.

### COMPACT, FIELD-GROWN, TOP-QUALITY CAMELLIAS

Practically all of our Group A Camellias are superior, field-grown plants.

### PRICES OF GROUP A CAMELLIAS

Except as noted

GRAFTED PLANTS		Each
8 to 12 in., field grown, 1 yr. only, B&B.....		\$7 50
12 to 15 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....		8 50
15 to 18 in., field grown, 2 yr., B&B.....		10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., medium, B&B.....		12 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., specimen, B&B.....		15 00

### OWN-ROOT PLANTS

12 to 15 in., bed grown, branched.....		\$5 00
15 to 18 in., field grown, B&B .....		7 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, medium, B&B.....		10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, specimen, E&B.....		12 50
2 to 2 1/2 ft., field grown, specimen, B&B.....		15 00
2 1/2 to 3 ft., field grown, specimen, B&B.....		17 50

*In limited supply we have many other Camellias. Correspondence invited.*

# GROUP B CAMELLIAS

## Mostly Grafted



ELEGANS (Chandler)

**Alba Plena.** The acme of perfection in double, imbricated whites. Pure white, wax-like. Very early flowering. Own-root, all sizes.

**Arajishi.** Earliest of Camellias; often blooms last of July and continues through fall. Irregular double, much like Prof. C. S. Sargent; cherry-red. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Aunt Jetty.** A solid red form of Gov. Mouton. Incomplete double; large outer petals with petaloids in center; very dark red. Exceptionally hardy, and always a favorite where known. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Bessie McArthur.** Large; semi-double; deep pink to light red. Large foliage; compact growth. One of the most cold-resistant of all Camellias. Grafted, 18 to 24 in.

**Comte de Nesselrode.** Large; semi-double with petals intermixed; light pink, splotched and striped deep pink. Sometimes called a glorified Herme, but is superior in flower, foliage and growth. An old but superior variety; name lost for years. Has created much interest at flower shows where it appeared under various local names. At Thomasville it is always attractive. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Daikagura.** Finest of the very early Camellias. At Thomasville it almost invariably commences blooming in September and continues through Christmas. Large; irregular double; deep pink. Always lovely, always satisfactory. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Daikagura, Variegated.** Sport of the solid pink Daikagura, with habit of growth, size of bloom, and earliness the same. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Debutante.** Easily the most popular of large pink Camellias. Every bloom is perfect, of incomplete double formation with petal sizes intermixed. Foliage is large and deeply serrated. Fast, symmetrical growth. Begins blooming early and continues over a long season. Own-root, all sizes.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** Large; semi-double; pure white with occasional showy pink stripe. Very fine. Large, light green foliage; compact growth. Own-root, 15 to 18 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Elegans (Chandler).** The standard of perfection in Camellias. An old variety but here to stay; always hardy, always satisfactory. Large; incomplete double, large outer petals, petaloids in center; deep pink with white splotches, occasionally a solid pink flower. Sets flower buds while small. Own-root. All sizes.

**Elizabeth Boardman.** Medium size; semi-double; pure white with golden stamens. Compact bush. One of the really fine whites. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Flame.** Large; semi-double; almost single; flame-red with golden stamens. Growth upright and fast. A flower of distinctive color, always admired. Very satisfactory. Grafted, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Flame, Variegated.** Sport of the solid red Camellia, and possessing all the excellent qualities of the parent. In variegated Camellias, this one is among those of outstanding merit. Grafted, 8 to 12 in.

**Gigantea.** Very large; semi-double, sometimes incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; white with red splotches. Heavy foliage. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

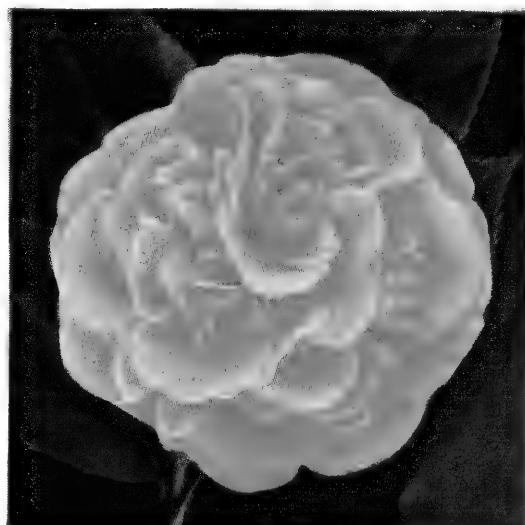
**Josephine Duell.** Large; semi-double; deep pink. A very hardy and very beautiful Camellia. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

### Large Specimen Camellias

In limited supply we have field-grown plants of a few varieties in large sizes. Prices on request.

**Kumasaka, Variegated.** Sport of the older, solid pink Kumasaka. Large; irregular double; deep pink, with flecks and stripes of white. Bush is compact in growth, and leaves are distinctive in being almost all variegated. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Lady Clare (Empress).** Very large; semi-double, almost single; deep rose-pink. Large foliage; compact, rounded bush. One of the hardest of Camellias, always attractive and dependable. Own-root, all sizes.



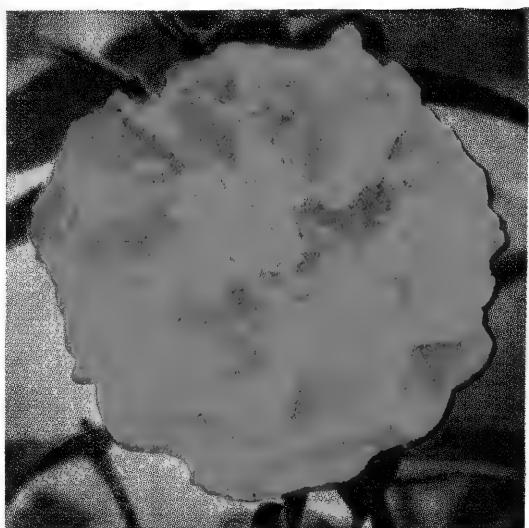
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## GROUP B CAMELLIAS, continued

Mostly Grafted



GIGANTEA



VICTOR EMMANUEL

**Lady Jane Grey (Eugene Lize).** Very large; irregular double (peony form); deep pink with white marbling. Small, compact-growing bush with foliage similar to Donckelari. Long popular in the Thomasville area. Own-root, all sizes.

**Lallarook (Il Tramonto; Laurel Leaf).** Largest of all double, imbricated Camellias. Clear, satiny pink, marbled and spotted white; sometimes solid pink flowers appear on the same bush. Occasional flowers are tiered, like Candidissima in form. Upright growth; long, pointed, glossy leaves. A great favorite. Own-root, 18 to 24 in., 2 to 3 ft.

**Lindsay Neill.** A fine Camellia from Columbus, and one of the most sought-after of rare varieties. Large; semi-double; dark red, splotched white, with an occasional solid red flower. Grafted, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Magnoliæflora.** Medium size; single; delicate, light pink. Well named. One of the loveliest of Camellias; should be in every collection. Very hardy for a light-colored variety. Grafted, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Martha Brice.** Large; semi-double; light lavender-pink, a color not found in other Camellias. Compact growth; very large, light green foliage. A very lovely Camellia from Quitman, Ga. Own-root, all sizes.

**Mathotiana Rubra.** The finest of all double, dark red Camellias. Huge flowers; complete double, incomplete imbricated. Late in season the flowers usually show few short, golden stamens in center. Foliage is large; bush compact and uniform in growth. A "must" in every Camellia collection. It is impossible to have too many Mathotianas as long as one has room to grow them. Own-root, all sizes.

**Mathotiana, Variegated.** Sport of the above, formerly incorrectly called C. M. Hovey. Has every one of its parent's excellent qualities and should be extensively planted throughout the entire area where Camellias are grown. Own-root, all sizes.

**Mrs. Charles Cobb.** Large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; very dark red. Bush compact and vigorous. Own-root, 18 to 24 in.

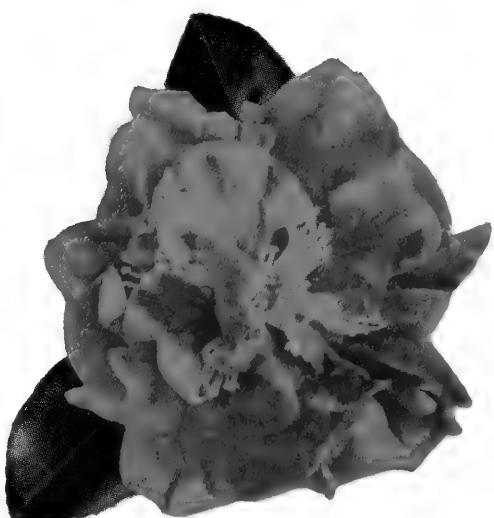
**Rev. John Bennett.** Very large; semi-double, almost single; compact ring of long, golden stamens in center of flower. Genuinely salmon-pink in color. Long, narrow, distinct foliage. Very choice. Own-root, 18 to 24 in., specimen.

**Rose Dawn.** Large; complete, imbricated double; rose-pink. Often called the Pink Alba Plena. Very select. Own-root, 15 to 18 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**September Morn.** Medium size; semi-double; white, flushed pink. Very early bloomer, usually beginning early in September. Grafted, all sizes.

**Smiling Beauty.** One of the most refined and beautiful of comparatively new Camellias. Large; semi-double; soft, light pink, slightly deeper than Magnoliæflora. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Snowdrift.** One of the most genuinely lovely of Camellias and perhaps the hardest white. Perfectly formed, regular, semi-double; pure white flowers, with beautiful golden stamens. Bush of compact, symmetrical growth. Own-root, all sizes.



MRS. CHARLES COBB

## GROUP B CAMELLIAS, continued

### Mostly Grafted

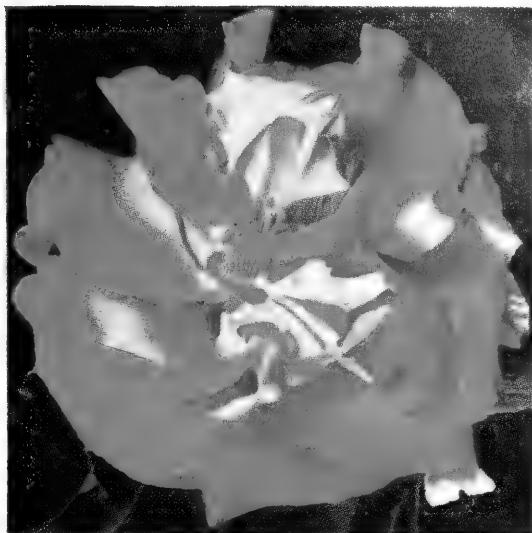
**Triphosa.** Largest of all single Camellias. Pure paper-white without a tinge of other coloring. Very large petals, and one compact ring of long, golden stamens in center of flower. Own-root, all sizes.

**Victor Emmanuel.** Finest late-flowering red Camellia with stamens. Large; semi-double; deep red. One of the most striking of fancy Camellias. Makes a compact, shapely bush producing many large and perfectly formed flowers. Very satisfactory. Own-root, all sizes.

**Virgin's Blush.** Loveliest light pink, semi-double Camellia. Fastest grower of new, choice varieties; large exhibition blooms. Created quite a sensation at flower shows the past year. Own-root 15 to 18 in., 2 to 3 ft.

**White Giant.** Fastest growing of large white Camellias. Giant flowers; pure white with golden stamens. Large foliage; upright, compact growth. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Woodville Red.** Very large; incomplete double; cherry-red. One of the showiest of Camellias. A great exhibition variety. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.



DAIKAGURA

### PRICES OF GROUP B CAMELLIAS Except as Noted

#### GRAFTED PLANTS

	Each
8 to 12 in., field grown, 1 yr. only, B&B.....	\$5 00
12 to 15 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	7 50
15 to 18 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr., medium, B&B.....	12 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., specimen, B&B.....	15 00
2 to 3 ft.....	17 50

#### OWN-ROOT PLANTS

12 to 15 in., bed grown, branched, B&B.....	3 00
15 to 18 in., field grown, medium B&B.....	5 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, medium, B&B.....	7 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, specimen, B&B.....	10 00
2 to 3 ft.....	15 00

## MISCELLANEOUS CAMELLIAS

In fine plants, but rather limited supply, we can furnish additional Camellias: **Catherine Cathcart, C. M. Wilson, Dave Strother, Edwin Falk, Jenny Jones, Katherine Nuccio, Lady Mary Cromartie, Magnolia Queen, Mary Charlotte, Marian Mitchell, Marchioness of Exeter, Primavera, and others.** Write for prices, and see at the Nursery.

*In limited supply we have many other Camellias.  
Correspondence invited.*

**VISIT THE THOMASVILLE  
CAMELLIA SHOW  
Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17-18, 1953**

The Thomasville Show is always one of the largest and most beautiful. Come and see a wonderful assortment of lovely Camellia varieties!

**THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA**



MATHOTIANA RUBRA

# GROUP C CAMELLIAS

## Own-Root Plants



C. M. HOVEY (Col. Firey)

**Candidissima.** Small; tiered double flower; pure white. One of the loveliest of all double-flowering Camellias. Slow-growing, compact bush, well worth a place in any garden for its distinctiveness. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Carnation (Christmas Glory).** Medium size; complete double, irregular, high-centered form; glowing bright red. Almost invariably at its height of bloom at Christmas time. Bush vigorous and compact, profuse in blooming. All sizes.

**C. M. Hovey (Col. Firey).** Large; complete double, regular imbricated; deep red. Very hardy. One of the fastest growers of large-flowered Camellias. All sizes.

**Elizabeth.** Medium size; complete double, incompletely imbricated; pure white. An occasional flower has a pink stripe. All sizes.

**Gloire de Nantes (Leeana Superba).** Medium large; incomplete double with large petals; deep watermelon-pink color. Late bloomer. Bush vigorous; foliage very large, dark green and showy. One of the best of the older varieties. All sizes.

**Gloire de Nantes, Variegated (Latifolia).** A sport of the watermelon-pink variety, with white flecks and spots, and all the good characteristics of the parent. All sizes.

**Gov. Mouton.** Medium size; incomplete double, large outer petals with petaloïds in center; deep red, mottled white. Very vigorous. 18 to 24 in.

**Herme.** Here is one of the best of the older varieties. One of the hardiest, always lovely. Large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed, light pink with white edges and pink and red splotches. 18 to 24 in.

**Jarvis Red.** Medium large; produces flowers of both semi-double and incomplete double form with petaloïds in center; very dark red. Bush very compact and vigorous in growth. All sizes.

### GRADING OF GROUP C CAMELLIAS

We can't divide our Camellias into many groups. So, in grading, we grade closely on such as Monarch and Monisus but liberally on others like Carnation and Derbiana.

**Kumasaka.** Medium size; semi-double; deep rose-pink. Even the smallest plants are free bloomers. Late. 15 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**Lady Vansittart.** Medium size; semi-double, almost single; cherry-red. Glossy, pointed, somewhat twisted foliage; thrifty bush. 18 to 24 in.

**Lilyi.** Small; complete imbricated double. Very profuse bloomer, midseason to late. The fastest-growing pure white Camellia. 15 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

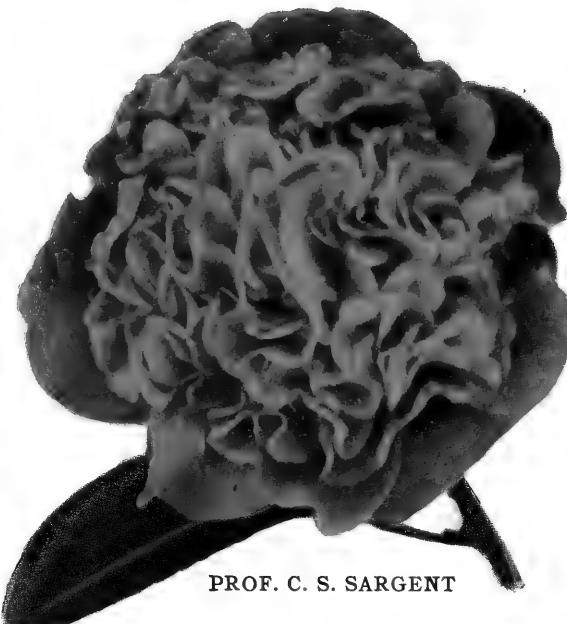
**Monarch (Honneur d'Amérique).** Very large; complete double, irregular with high center; deep pink to light red, usually marbled white. Slow grower but develops into an attractive, almost completely round bush, and the immense flowers are produced over a long season. 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Mrs. F. L. Gibson.** Small; single; white striped, pink, with many solid red or solid pink flowers on same bush. A very unusual Camellia, raised by the late Mr. Frank L. Gibson of Thomasville and named in honor of his wife. Exceptionally long flowering season. A large bush will bloom from October to March. 15 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**Mrs. F. L. Gibson, Herme-Colored Sport.** Like the parent bush from which it is a sport, but has the white edge and same stripes as seen in Herme. 18 to 24 in., 2 to 3 ft.

**Pink Perfection.** All that the name implies, and the most generally loved and appreciated of all Camellias. Small; complete imbricated double; shell-pink. Very hardy for a light-colored variety and blooms profusely over a very long season. Grows into a very compact and symmetrical bush. One cannot have too many Pink Perfections as long as there is a place to plant them. All sizes.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX).** Large; complete imbricated double; rose-red. When grown in full sun some petals are tipped white. Makes a very uniform and attractive bush. Very hardy, and blooms profusely. One of the best of the older varieties. 18 to 24 in.



PROF. C. S. SARGENT

## GROUP C CAMELLIAS, continued

**Prof. C. S. Sargent.** One of the greatest of all Camellias. Large; complete double, irregular, with high, pin-cushion center; very dark red. Early flowering. Bush is thrifty and symmetrical and produces blooms in great abundance over a long period. Nobody can lose in planting Prof. C. S. Sargent. A very vigorous understock on which to grow any other kind by grafting. All sizes.

**Rena Campbell (Variabilis).** Most variable of all Camellias. Medium large; mostly semi-double; generally variegated white and shades of pink, but occasional solid red, solid pink, and almost white flowers. 12 to 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Sarah Frost.** A famous old Camellia of the South. Medium size; full, imbricated double; rose-pink to light red. Very profuse bloomer. Bush is vigorous, compact and tall in growth. Greatly valued as a free-blooming Camellia, an evergreen, and a vigorous understock on which to graft varieties of lesser vitality. All sizes.

**Semi-Double Blush.** Small; almost single; blush-white. Bush fast growing and compact; heavy bloomer. Perhaps the hardiest light pink Camelia. 18 to 24 in.



SASANQUA ROSEA

### PRICES OF GROUP C CAMELLIAS

OWN-ROOT PLANTS	Each	12
15 to 18 in., bed grown, branched, B&B.....	\$2 50	\$25 00
18 to 24 in., bed grown, branched, B&B .....	3 50	35 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, compact, B&B.....	5 00	50 00
2 to 3 ft., field grown, compact, B&B.....	7 50	

## CAMELLIA SASANQUA

One of the newer and finest of all the broad-leaved evergreens. Similar to *Camellia japonica*, but looser and faster growing. Very profuse bloomers, the flowers commencing to open the latter part of September and continuing on through November—a time when very few flowers can be had.

They are extremely satisfactory in landscape work, as individual specimens, in foundation plantings, and for hedges, and their popularity is only just beginning.

**Beni-Kantsubaki.** Rose-red to crimson; fairly double; very profuse. Bush is strong grower, growth compact and un-form. This is an excellent Sasanqua, and the red color for which we have been waiting. Mostly grafted plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 12 to 18 in., \$3.50.

**Cleopatra.** Large, beautiful deep pink flowers, semi-double, and having crinkled petals. Foliage thick, dark and glossy. A vigorous and compact grower. All sizes.

**Dawn.** Easily the finest of the light pink Sasanquas. Large, semi-double flower. 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

**Hinodegumo.** Very large; white blooms, margined pink, with wavy petals. Most attractive. Mostly grafted plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 12 to 18 in., \$3.50 each.

Being an "old" variety is nothing against a plant. Rather, the old varieties that remain in favor occupy a unique position, for they stay with us strictly on merit.

**Rosea.** Medium, single, deep pink flowers in great profusion. Fast grower, free bloomer. This variety at Thomasville blooms September to January. All sizes.

**Setsugekka.** Very large; semi-double; white with faint pink tinge and ruffled edges. A very good new variety. 15 to 18 in. to 2 to 3-ft. specimen.

**Showa-no-Sakae.** A very beautiful new Sasanqua. Large, soft pink blooms; almost as double as Snow-on-the-Mountain. Upright, vigorous bush with attractive foliage. Best clear pink to date. Mostly grafted plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 12 to 18 in., \$3.50.

**Snow-on-the-Mountain.** The large, double, white flowers resemble a carnation and are born in such profusion as to literally cover the entire plant. Compact and rounded in growth. All sizes.

In limited supply we have several other choice Sasanqua varieties, and we invite correspondence

### PRICES OF CAMELLIA SASANQUA

(Except BENI-KANTSUBAKI, HINODEGUMO and SHOWA-NO-SAKAE)

	Each	12
15 to 18 in., from beds .....	\$2 00	\$20 00
18 to 24 in., from beds .....	2 50	25 00
	Each	
18 to 24 in., specimen.....	\$3 50	
2 to 2½ ft., specimen .....	5 00	
2½ to 3 ft., specimen .....	7 50	

### MEMBER OF





INDICA AZALEAS USED EFFECTIVELY IN BORDER PLANTING

## GROUP I AZALEA INDICA

The faster-growing varieties of Azalea indica, generally characterized by large leaves, hairy underneath, and large flowers.

	PRICES OF GROUP I AZALEA INDICA	Each	12
8 to 12 in., bare root.....	\$0 75	\$7 50	
12 to 15 in., bare root.....	1 00	10 00	
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	1 50	15 00	
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	2 50	25 00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B .....	3 50	35 00	

**Alba.** Large; single; white. Tall; late.

**Crœmina.** One of the finest of all Azaleas. Very large flower of light pink. Very compact in growth and profuse in blooming; early. Long a great favorite at Magnolia Gardens.

**Elegans.** Light, clear pink; makes a large, symmetrical bush. Very early bloomer. One of the loveliest and most satisfactory of Indica Azaleas, and a feature of Hjort's Azalea Woodland.

**Formosa.** Greatest of all Indica Azaleas. Large, purplish pink flowers. Bush grows tall and shapely. Darkest green foliage of all varieties. Easy to grow; late bloomer.

**Lawsal.** Bright salmon-pink. Tall, bushy grower; late flowering. We highly recommend Lawsal as one of the hardiest and most satisfactory of Indica Azaleas.

**President Clay (Flame).** Flame-red, a delightful color through a woodland or fronting a dark background. Tall, compact, fast grower. Early.

**Pride of Mobile.** Deep watermelon-pink; large flower. Late bloomer. Makes a very tall and compact bush, and everywhere in the Lower South is much admired. Very satisfactory.

**Vittata Fortunei.** Picturesque, open-growing Azalea. White with lavender stripes and splotches. Very early.

## GROUP II AZALEA INDICA

Mostly medium growers, generally more compact and of less rapid growth than Group I. Very profuse and showy. Choice, compact plants.

### PRICES OF GROUP II AZALEA INDICA

	Each	12
6 to 8 in., bare root.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
8 to 12 in., bare root.....	1 00	10 00
12 to 15 in., B&B.....	1 50	15 00
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	2 00	20 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	3 00	30 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B .....	5 00	50 00

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**Dixie.** This salmon-red is one of the finest Indica Azaleas. Midseason. Hardy and satisfactory.

**Fielder's White.** Long considered the finest of all white Indica Azaleas for its large, pure white, exquisitely formed flowers and profuse blooming habit, early and midseason. We especially recommend this Azalea. We always felt more whites should be planted. All sizes up to 18 to 24 in.

**George Franc.** Very large flower; rose-pink with deeper center. One of the earliest and most beautiful of Indica Azaleas. Very spreading in growth. 12 to 15 in., 15 to 18 in.

**Geo. L. Taber.** Finest of variegated Azaleas. Very large flower; blush-pink with marking of deeper pink and red. Bushy growth; late in blooming. Much admired, always satisfactory. All sizes up to 18 to 24 in.

## GROUP II AZALEA INDICA, continued

**Iveryana.** Slow of growth, but with lovely, large blooms borne freely on a spreading bush. White striped pink and orange. 12 to 15 in., 15 to 18 in.

**Judge Solomon.** A Pink Formosa at last! A perfect Formosa bush in foliage and vitality, with deep pink blooms, which remain true to color without reverting. 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Pride of Thomasville.** Here is a comparatively new, and certainly different Azalea. It is purplish red, a color half-way between Formosa and Pride of Dorking. Long flowering season; begins fairly early and continues almost to the end of the Formosa period. 15 to 18 in.

**Violacea Rubra (Royal Purple).** Variable single and semi-double flowers of dark purple borne on a bush with darkest green foliage. Compact in growth. 12 to 15 in.

## NATIVE AZALEAS

Some of the loveliest colors in Azaleas are found in our hardy native, deciduous varieties. For years we have diligently collected the finer types, cut them back and grown them into select, stocky plants, which are far superior to those often offered as collected from woodland.

In Baker County, Georgia, we collected the clearest yellow forms of *Azalea austina* which is rare, and in extreme Southwestern Georgia and Southeastern Alabama we secured the best types of the highly fragrant *Azalea alabamensis*. Other native varieties were collected in South and Central Georgia. Native Azaleas bloom late, thus extending the Azalea season far into April. Being native, they have withstood every extreme of temperature for generations, and for the dependability and beauty should find a place in every garden where Azaleas are used.

**Azalea austina.** This beautiful Azalea is found in Northwestern Florida to Central Georgia. All we offer this year are the best shades of yellow, the finest types of this species. At Hjort's Azalea Woodland attracts more attention than any other variety.

**A. alabamensis.** A highly fragrant and very scarce native Azalea. White, or white with yellow spot. Very choice and desirable.



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**A. calendulacea.** Native in Central Georgia to the Carolinas, but fairly well adapted to Southern Georgia. Large flame-red flowers.

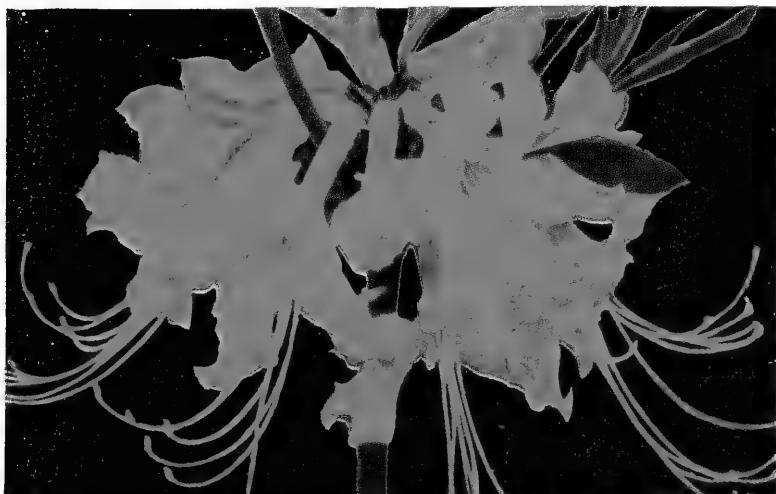
**A. canescens.** The most common of the native Azaleas and found throughout Southern Georgia and Northern Florida, growing on moist but well-drained soil. Light pink. Blooms a little earlier than other native Azaleas.

### PRICES OF NATIVE AZALEAS      Each      3 for      6 for

18 to 24 in., stocky, balled and burlapped.....	\$3 00	\$8 00	\$15 00
2 to 3 ft., stocky, balled and burlapped.....	5 00	14 00	27 00

In limited quantity, we have some fine plants of native *Azalea nudiflora, speciosa* and *viscosa*.

## VISIT HJORT'S AZALEA WOODLAND



AZALEA AUSTRINA

March is the month of Azaleas. Then the midseason varieties are at their height, comprising the greatest range of color and form. In March we are glad to have visitors come on Sunday afternoons and enjoy with us the wonderful display of Azalea bloom at Hjort's Azalea Woodland, two miles east of Thomasville on the paved State Road No. 38. Late Azaleas, including beautiful native varieties, bloom far into April.

Ample parking facilities are provided and conveniently placed signs guide you easily through the Azalea plantings. All the main roads into Thomasville are paved, and visitors from many cities in this section have found it a delightful Sunday afternoon trip to drive over to see the Azaleas at Hjort's Azalea Woodland.

Absolutely no admission charge or collections taken and nobody is asked to buy. This is the greatest display of Azalea color and varieties in this section. Come and enjoy it with us.

# HJORT'S KURUME AZALEAS

The Kurumes, natives of Japan, fully one thousand miles farther north than the native habitat of the Indica varieties, are by far the hardiest Azaleas, and in the Lower South have stood perfectly the freezes which damaged more tender kinds. The Kurume Azaleas, contrary to popular belief, are not all dwarf growers. There are medium and tall kinds, and the widest assortment of color. We have developed a large stock of these dependable Azaleas, and our prices are lower than these plants can usually be bought for, while the quality is the best. Our plants, from smallest to largest, are shapely and well set with buds. All varieties have evergreen foliage.

## PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 in.....	\$0 75	\$7 50	\$60 00
8 to 10 in.....	1 00	10 00	80 00
10 to 12 in.....	1 50	15 00	120 00
12 to 15 in.....	2 00	20 00	
15 to 18 in.....	2 50	25 00	
18 to 24 in.....	3 50	35 00	

6 or more plants at 12 rate; 50 or more at 100 rate

Larger specimen plants \$5.00 to \$50.00 each

\*The double varieties are marked thus\*, all other varieties are single.

**Avalanche.** Large clusters of single white flowers. 10 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

**Bridesmaid.** Glowing salmon-pink; small glossy foliage. Midseason. All sizes.

**\*Cherry Blossom.** A favorite of the tall growers; very light pink. Somewhat late in flowering. 8 to 10 in., 12 to 15 in.

**\*Christmas Cheer.** Brilliant bright red; the small foliage is very dark green and compact. The earliest of the red Kurumes. Medium. 8 to 10 in., 10 to 12 in.

**\*Coral Bells.** Beautiful shell-pink, shading somewhat deeper at center; free flowering and dainty. The dwarfest of the dwarfs; ultimate height 4 feet. Early. 8 to 10 in., 10 to 12 in.

**Debutante.** A comparatively new Kurume. Looks like a glorified Apple Blossom Azalea. One of the best of the newer pink varieties. 10 to 12 in., 12 to 15 in.

**Enchantress.** Large, deep salmon-rose flowers borne in great profusion. A vigorous, new and delightful Kurume variety. All sizes.

**Gardenia Supreme.** A white Pericat Hybrid Azalea of typical Pericat form. Late flowering; fine to extend the Kurume-Pericat flowering season. All sizes.

**\*Hexe.** Large, deep red flowers. Late bloomer. 8 to 10 in.

**Hinodegiri.** Brilliant scarlet; foliage rounded and deep green. A midseason bloomer, coming into flower just before Christmas. Cheer has finished. Medium. 8 to 10 in., 10 to 12 in.

**Hoo.** Single white flowers with pink edges. One of the fastest growing Kurumes. All sizes.

**\*Hortensia.** One of the taller growers of the pink Kurumes. Midseason. 8 to 10 in.

**\*Mme. Pericat.** Hose-in-hose; large, light pink flower. Late bloomer, fast grower and very showy.

**Peach Blow.** A fine Kurume with flowers of light peach-blossom-pink. One of the fastest of the Kurumes. Tall; midseason. All sizes.

**\*Pink Pearl.** Light pink, produced in dense clusters. Tall; midseason. All sizes.

**\*Salmon Beauty.** Large; salmon-pink. Free flowering. Midseason. All sizes.

**Salmon Queen.** This salmon-colored Kurume Azalea is one of the best of the single-flowering kinds. Medium; midseason. 8 to 10 in., 12 to 15 in.

**\*Snow.** The best of the white Kurumes. Medium; midseason. All sizes.

**\*Sweetheart Supreme.** One of the loveliest of double-flowering Azaleas; light rose-pink. All sizes.

## LIRIOPE MUSCARI *The Big Blue Liriope*



No one who has seen *L. Muscari* in bloom at Thomasville in the summer will forget the sight. This is the most useful border plant. Grows well in dense shade or full sun. Used to border walks and beds, on slopes to prevent washing, as a ground-cover, in porch-boxes and as potted plants. Averages 8 to 12 inches in height and spread.

It is so easy to grow and thrives best in light, enriched soils but persists in hard and heavy soils. Though it blooms anywhere the foliage is of better dark green when planted in shade. Set plants any time, several years later may be divided into four times the quantity.

Our *L. Muscari*, sometimes listed as *L. graminifolia densiflora*, is grown from divisions only. We grow no seedlings; they usually revert to the small-leaf type with light, stringy flowers of short duration. Our division-grown *L. Muscari* has wide leaves, produces uniform, heavy spikes of deep lavender-blue flowers over a long season. Plant 6 inches apart.

Liriope is hardy, may be planted in the entire South. If not ready to plant a border, try a dozen or more plants.

## PRICES OF LIRIOPE MUSCARI

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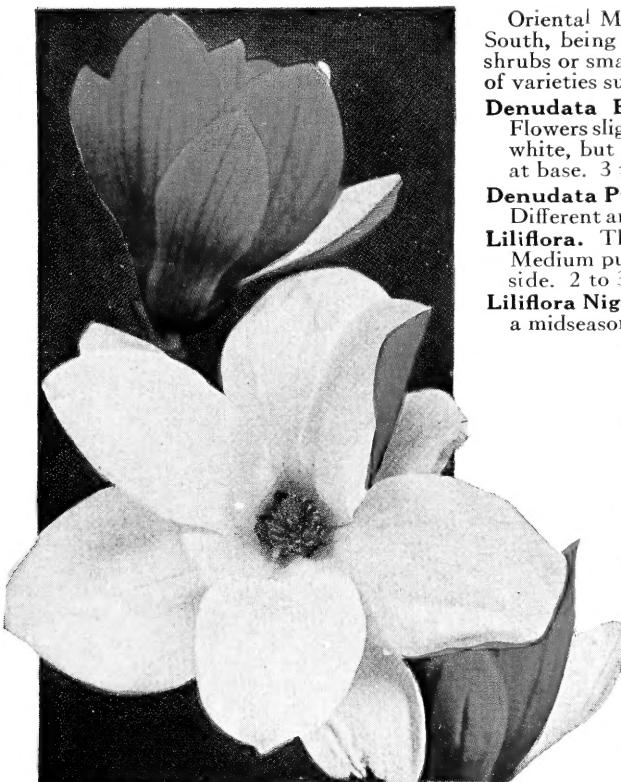
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# Oriental MAGNOLIAS



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Oriental Magnolias are rapidly increasing in popularity in the South, being one of the showiest and most satisfactory of large shrubs or small trees. We are glad to be able to offer a collection of varieties such as few growers have developed.

**Denudata Elongata.** Seedling of Denudata or Conspicua. Flowers slightly larger than parent; mostly pure white to lemon-white, but occasionally showing a faint tinge of purplish pink at base. 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00; 4 to 6 ft., \$15.00 each.

**Denudata Purpliana.** Translucent reddish purple. Very large. Different and distinctive. 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50; 4 to 6 ft., \$10.00 each.

**Liliflora.** The most common Oriental Magnolia in the South. Medium purple on outer petals, light purple (almost white) inside. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

**Liliflora Nigra.** Very dark sport of the above, and like parent is a midseason bloomer. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Rustica Rubra.** Very large, cup-shaped, purplish red flower. In form is one of the most beautiful of Magnolias. Late. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Soulangeana.** Most popular variety in the United States, long prized for its beautiful, cup-like form, light pink color and extreme earliness of bloom. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Soulangeana alba superba.** Lovely very light pink; early. A rare and very charming variety. 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

**Soulangeana Alexandrina.** A hybrid that is more vigorous than the well-known Soulangeana. Flower larger, with 9 petals; most blooms are deep purplish pink, lighter inside. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Soulangeana Lennieri.** Possibly largest of all Magnolias. Large, cup-shaped, deep purple flower. Late bloomer. 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

**Stellata (Star Magnolia).** Dwarf variety, seldom reaching a height of more than 10 feet. Produces numerous, waterlily-like flowers in early spring. 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50 each.

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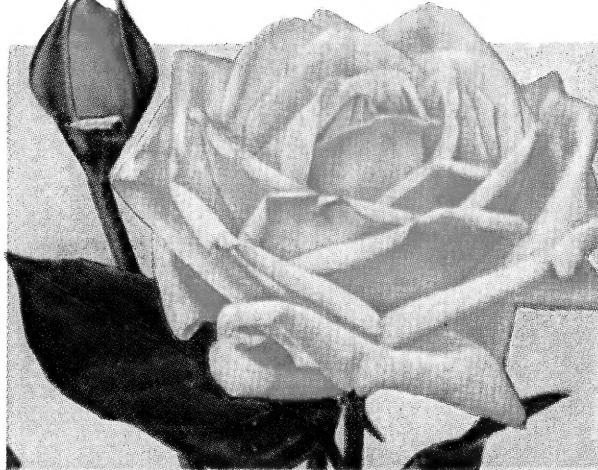
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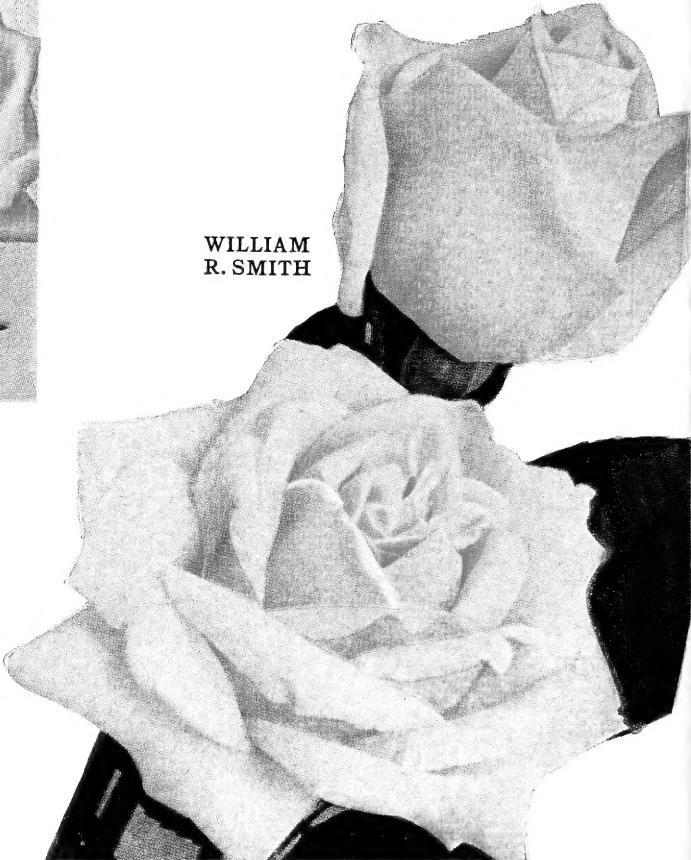
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